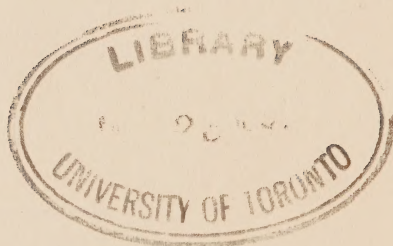


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66. As to use in Ontario Hospital of the Insulin Shock treatment in cases of schizophrenia, 104. Answered, 150.
67. As to employment of District Nurses in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, 104. Answered, 151.
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80. As to total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, from April, 1942, to December inclusive, 112. Answered, 187.
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83. As to provincial rate of per diem grant to Hospitals for Incurables re indigent patients from October 1st, 1934, to January 31st, 1943, 112. Answered, 152.
84. As to patients in Ontario Hospitals known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis, 113. Answered, 256.
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86. As to service performed for the Government by J. L. Cohen, K.C., since January 1st, 1942, 113. Answered, 372.
87. As to funds in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, 113. Answered, 274.
88. As to expenditure by the Province and the H.E.P.C. on the Ogoki diversion, 113. Answered, 274.
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110. As to names, addresses and dates of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole, 189. Answered, 307.
111. As to new buildings or extensions to existing buildings at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, since November 1st, 1935, 189. Answered, 372.
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113. As to number of road camps maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction giving location of each, 190. Answered, 257.
114. As to establishment of uniform opening and closing hours for all beverage rooms in Ontario by the Government or the Liquor Control Board, 190. Answered, 201.
115. As to total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each of the fiscal years from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, 190. Answered, 291.
116. As to number of liquor stores in operation in Ontario as of January 1st, 1943, 190. Answered, 227.
117. As to number of authorities issued by the Liquor Control Board as of January 1st, 1935, and January 1st, 1943, which were in effect in relation to sale of beer and wine, (a) Standard hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs, etc., 190. Answered, 201.
118. As to identity of Liquor Control Board auditors for the 1942 fiscal year, 191. Answered, 201.
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126. As to insurance of all classes placed by the Liquor Control Board in the calendar year 1942, 192. Answered, 292.
127. As to refunds in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942 by the Government or Liquor Control Board to municipalities re liquor authorities, 192. Answered, 240.
128. As to what public buildings and other public works are under construction and probable date of completion, etc., 192. Answered, 325.
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131. As to how many estates paid succession duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in amounts of (a) between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) in excess of \$50,000, 202. Lapsed.
132. As to appeals from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction, 202. Answered, 257.
133. As to total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block and contents of buildings, 203. Lapsed.
134. As to payments of principal and interest made under the Agricultural Development Act in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, 203. Answered, 275.
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138. As to number of students enrolled at (a) The Ontario Agricultural College, (b) The Ontario Veterinary College, 204. Answered, 294.
139. As to whether the Government has completed structures on which work was shut down in 1934 at Ontario Hospitals at London, Woodstock, Hamilton, New Toronto, 204. Lapsed.
140. As to total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, The Industrial Farm, Burwash, and the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, 204. Answered, 276.
141. As to whether the Government granted to the Dominion Government use of lands forming part of the Ontario Hospital at London, 204. Lapsed.
142. As to number of individual rural hydro installations over trade in the fiscal years, 1938 to 1942 inclusive, and from April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, 204. Answered, 325.
143. As to when and under what terms was the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico loaned to the Dominion Government, 204. Lapsed.
144. As to expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie from the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway to December 31st, 1942, 105. Lapsed.
145. As to use of automobiles by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in fiscal years 1941 and 1942, 282. Answered, 348.
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153. As to total amount expended to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, 283. Answered, 326.
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155. As to the funded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway as of March 31st and December 31st, 1942, 283. Answered, 373.
156. As to what Department of the Government or Board or Commission is responsible for Construction of the "Mather Park Gate", 283. Answered, 336.
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158. As to efforts to sell the T. & N. O. Railway private car "Whitney", also, as to number of passes issued, also, as to employees' hours, insurance, equipment, etc., 284. Lapsed.
159. As to employment of private architects by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government between August 1st, 1934, and February 28th, 1943, 314. Lapsed.
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169. As to identity of the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission and payments to, in each of the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years, 316. Answered, 350.
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1. Amendment of forecast in Speech from Throne, 7.
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Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1943

PROCLAMATION

ALBERT MATTHEWS

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

G. D. CONANT, } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and
Attorney-General. } considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday, the ninth day of February now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE ALBERT MATTHEWS, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

C. F. BULMER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1943, being the first day of the Eighth Session of the Twentieth Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

When I addressed you at your Session last year I referred to the days of grave peril confronting the allied nations in various parts of the world. The darkest days are, I think, now past and we can face the future more confidently.

This Legislature has no direct authority over, or responsibility for the conduct of the war but inevitably the war affects a great portion of provincial legislation and administration. Some provincial revenues have been surrendered to, and others diminished by, the Dominion Government, while at the same time it has been necessary to meet additional demands on the public services.

The increased demand for electric energy, particularly for war production, has taxed the resources of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, despite the fact that additional supplies of power totalling 129,000 horsepower were secured for the Southern Ontario System.

There is cause for satisfaction that after discussions which have extended over many years, an agreement has finally been reached which will safeguard the Province's equity in the total power resources of the interprovincial section of the

Ottawa River and will provide for its ultimate development by the Commission. This agreement will be presented to you for ratification.

In Eastern Ontario a new development of 54,000 horsepower of 60-cycle power has been completed at Barrett Chute, together with a storage reservoir at Bark Lake, both on the Madawaska River. In north-western Ontario the Ogoki River diversion is nearing completion. In the Niagara area, with United States co-operation a submerged weir has been constructed above the Canadian falls. This forms part of the plan for preservation of the scenic value of the falls, improves operating conditions at plants in both countries, and provides more power. At DeCew Falls, near St. Catharines, substantial progress has been made on the construction of a new plant of 65,000 horsepower.

In the rural power districts the average power sold to all rural consumers, including war industries situated in rural areas, increased by 5,050 horsepower, or 6.2 per cent in 1942, notwithstanding the fact that due to the regulations of the Dominion Metal Controller it has been necessary largely to suspend extensions of rural services. The total output of all systems operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in 1942 showed an increase of 11.5 per cent over the previous year.

At the outbreak of hostilities this Legislature offered complete co-operation with the Dominion Government in the war effort and my Ministers have given effect to the expressed intention and desire of the Legislature in this respect. My Ministers have also devoted study to the matter of post-war problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation. Through the efforts of the Department of Lands and Forests, the sale of the Espanola property, formerly owned by the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, has been effected. The Brompton Pulp and Paper Company has purchased the unfinished Lake Sulphite Plant and the Canadian Splint and Lumber Corporation has taken over the idle ground-wood pulp mill, formerly known as the Northern Ontario Power Company, at New Liskeard. The last-named company will use poplar, of which there are large stands and for which there has been little demand to date. These plants will all come into operation after the war. Soil surveys have been made with a view to segregating agricultural land from forest land which should remain under forest cover. These surveys will be of definite value when additional lands are required for settlement purposes. The Minister of Highways has communicated with all municipalities in the Province to ascertain the highway, bridge and public works construction they may consider advisable for post-war work.

The response of Ontario farmers in 1942 to the call for increased production is best illustrated by the following market figures: 450,000 cattle; 204,000 sheep and lambs; 2,000,000 hogs; 125,000,000 lbs. of cheese; 80,600,000 lbs. of butter; 94,000,000 lbs. of evaporated milk; 14,000,000 lbs. of condensed milk; 11,400,000 lbs. of powdered milk; 70,000,000 lbs. of poultry; and 95,000,000 dozen eggs. To achieve this result, it was necessary to produce one of the largest grain crops ever grown in the province. The farmers of Ontario deserve credit and commendation for this splendid showing with the shortage of labour more acute than ever before. Despite this handicap the 1943 programme calls for still more production, and the Department of Agriculture is organizing to secure greater numbers of high school boys and girls for fruit picking and casual urban labour for harvesting operations. Agricultural War Committees have also been established in each

county to advise and assist farmers on machinery and labour problems. To December 31st, 1942, over \$6,000,000 has been paid for cheese and hog subsidies, which are to be continued this year. In addition, a subsidy has been arranged for sugar beets.

It is estimated that the value of mining production in Ontario in 1942 was more than \$250,000,000. This represents a slight decrease from 1941, largely due to decrease in gold production resulting from the restriction imposed by the Dominion Government, which, however, has been partly offset by the production of other metals. The production of magnesium commenced during the year on a considerable scale near Renfrew. This metal will be used in the manufacture of aeroplanes and incendiary bombs. The Helen Mine continues to increase its output of iron ore. The Josephine Mine, also in Algoma, has gone into production. The most important potential source of iron ore at Steep Rock Lake in the Rainy River District is now almost ready for preparatory development work on its high grade deposit of hematite. Certain changes found to be necessary in the legislation passed last Session ratifying the contracts in connection with the Steep Rock development will be submitted to you.

War activities have increased the problems of sanitation in water supplies, sewerage, housing, milk and food supplies. Constant vigilance has been maintained by health authorities to ensure safety for armed forces, war workers and civilians. The Typhoid death rate in the Province has now been reduced to the lowest figure on record.

The Government's diagnostic laboratories have continued service for the armed forces and during the past year over 328,000 examinations were made.

As a result of the co-operation between the training schools for nurses and the Government, over 400 additional nurses who were urged to begin training at the outbreak of hostilities, graduated during the past year, thus completing their education at a time when they are badly needed both in the armed forces and to meet civilian requirements.

Tuberculosis control will continue to be a major activity of the Government. Despite the temporary loss of personnel to the armed forces, the programme is being extended. During the last year over 50,000 more diagnostic examinations were conducted by the Department than in any previous year. Ontario is among the first large governmental jurisdictions to use extensively the mass x-ray survey method to discover tuberculosis among industrial workers. It is estimated that during the coming year 100,000 more employees in essential war industries will be x-rayed. This is all in addition to the much augmented programme of control which was introduced in July, 1938.

Ontario with one-third of Canada's population, including the larger part of all industry, in the year 1941, for the first time in history had the lowest death rate from tuberculosis in Canada. This should provide sufficient proof that an intensive and well-planned programme of tuberculosis control will yield its own reward.

The Division of Industrial Hygiene has encouraged employers to provide health supervision for employees especially in war industry. It is of special

importance when large numbers of women and older persons are employed, that they be kept fit for work. For this purpose physicians are employed by industry giving about one hour per week per 100 employees, with one nurse for every 500 employees. The advantages to workmen are obvious but management too often is not convinced of the immediate benefit, even when there is a scarcity of labour. Although there is some shortage of full-time physicians available, part-time services of this kind are possible and should be required. The Division of Industrial Hygiene assists industry through its technical staff in developing such a programme, and in the occupational disease problems it encounters. These are many and varied, increased by longer hours, untrained employees and new substances, such as fluorine, solvents, phosphorus, radium, lead, cadmium, and cutting oils which require constant supervision.

Day Nurseries for children whose mothers are engaged in war industry have been established in Toronto under the Department of Public Welfare, and will serve as a personnel training centre for other nurseries which will shortly be opened in various industrial areas. The Department is also making arrangements for increased assistance, where needed, to those in receipt of Old Age Pensions, Pensions for the Blind, and Mothers' Allowances. Ontario is the only province to provide medical care for those in receipt of Old Age Pensions, Mothers' Allowances, and Pensions for the Blind, and the system started last April is working out very satisfactorily.

The Departments of Labour and Education have increased their efforts to train skilled and semi-skilled men for the armed forces and for industry. In addition to instruction in forty-two vocational schools, forty-five schools have been established in industrial plants with special emphasis on foremanship training. Almost 100,000 men and women have been enrolled in these courses, or more than 50% of the Dominion total. Of this number, 23,000 have been trained for the armed forces. Special training is also provided for men discharged from the services. The Regional War Labour Board, established in January last year with the Minister of Labour as chairman, has dealt with more than 6,500 applications under the Wartime Wages Control Order.

By reason of enlistments in the Armed Forces and the attraction of war industries, the Department of Education has experienced difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of teachers for both the elementary and secondary schools of the Province. Legislation will be submitted to you designed to improve the position of the teaching profession in the community in the hope that it may attract a larger number of the graduates of our secondary schools.

Highway construction undertaken during the past year provided improved transportation facilities for the war industries and military establishments throughout the province. Completion of the connection of the Queen Elizabeth Way with the International Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls has made available a modern traffic artery for the use of both nations in their united effort. Attention was also given to improvement of the international routes from the Niagara border to the Windsor and Sarnia areas. In northern Ontario the completion of the grading between Geraldton and Hearst gave Canada its first highway from coast to coast. The work of replacing the existing highway between Madawaska and Barry's Bay, made necessary by Hydro development on Bark Lake, was completed. From Highland Creek to Oshawa and on the highway south from Sarnia, improved roadways were provided for newly established industrial plants.

Ontario municipalities continued to improve their position during the year in relation to their gross debenture debt which stood at \$335,400,000 at the end of 1941, as compared with \$365,570,000 for the previous year and \$483,952,000 in 1934. Provincial grants or subsidies to municipalities totalled \$57,563,000 for the period April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1942.

Under the Attorney-General an Anti-Gambling Squad of the Ontario Provincial Police has been constituted to suppress betting and gaming houses. The results of the activities of this Squad have been very satisfactory. More recently a Liquor Squad of the Ontario Provincial Police has also been organized to enforce the provisions of The Liquor Control Act and the regulations thereunder.

The Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, 1942, made by the Dominion Government has curtailed the quantity of spirits, wine and beer for consumption during the twelve months following November 1st. Supplies of alcoholic beverages available during the remaining months of that period have thus been greatly reduced necessitating the curtailing of sale during that period. Provincial revenues will thereby be substantially reduced.

Although the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in Ontario has been controlled by this Government for many years and my Ministers were assured by the Dominion Government in writing that it was not its intention to interfere with the control by this Government of the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, my Ministers were not consulted by the Dominion Government regarding the proposed changes and did not consent thereto. They are considering the serious problems involved in the loss of revenues and likewise means by which alcoholic beverages may be made available to the public. My Ministers are also much concerned with the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages which will inevitably follow this Dominion regulation.

Progress is being made with the lignite development at Onakawana. A processing plant is being constructed and if priorities will permit the purchases of certain construction materials and equipment the plant should be in operation this fall.

There has been a curtailment in the production of lumber and pulp as transfers to war industries and enlistments have reduced the number of workers. Lumber manufactured at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, and usually held for the use of provincial institutions has been diverted for war purposes and logging operations have been enlarged. About 400 prisoners have been released on parole for specific war employment.

In addition to the many provincial buildings loaned to the Dominion, the Girls' School at Galt has been transferred during the past year the work being continued in temporary quarters at Cobourg. Some buildings at the Kemptville Agricultural School have also been transferred.

Revenues of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, exceeding six million dollars in 1942, were the highest in its history. Net profits amounted to \$1,300,000.00, which made possible a reduction of \$1,000,000.00 in the bank loan and the retirement of \$120,000.00 of maturing Bonds. All new capital

works were financed from current income. Revenues for the year which will end on March 31st next will be approximately the same but operating expenses will be somewhat higher. Net profits, however, will be well over one million dollars.

Legislation will be introduced to provide that no member of the fighting forces will lose his home and find that his dependents have been evicted where by reason of having entered the armed forces he would, except for this legislation, be deprived of his equity in his home and his right to the possession and enjoyment thereof.

In addition to the legislation already mentioned, Bills will be introduced to extend The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act and to amend The Liquor Control Act, Natural Gas Act, Forest Fires Prevention Act, Veterinary Science Practice Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, and various other statutes.

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1942, have been issued and estimates for the ensuing year will be placed before you.

In conclusion I trust that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations to the promotion of the public welfare.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received during the recess of the House, as provided by Subsection 1 of Section 32 of The Legislative Assembly Act, notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Membership of the House by reason of the death of Mr. Frank Spence, Member for the Electoral District of Fort William and had addressed his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the said Electoral District of Fort William.

*To the Honourable James H. Clark, K.C.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.*

We, the undersigned George A. Drew, Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Simcoe East, and George S. Henry, Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of York East, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Fort William by reason of the death of Frank Spence, Member for the said Electoral District of Fort William.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Signed and Sealed in
the Presence of

JAMES F. CASSIDY.

GEORGE A. DREW.

(Seal)

GEORGE S. HENRY.

(Seal)

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:—

Bill (No. 25), intituled, "An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Conant moved, seconded by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on a day to be fixed by resolution of this House at a later date, and a debate having arisen, after some time, the Motion being put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fairbank	MacGillivray
Armstrong	Fletcher	MacKay
Baker	Gardhouse	Mercer
Ballantyne	Glass	Miller
Bégin	Gordon	Murray
Belanger	Guthrie	McArthur
Bethune	Habel	McEwing
Blakelock	Hagey	McQuesten
Bradley	Heenan	Newlands
Brownridge	Hepburn	Nixon
Carr	(Elgin)	(Brant)
Cholette	Hipel	Nixon
Conant	Houck	(Temiskaming)
Cox	Hunter	Oliver
Croome	Kelly	Patterson
Cross	King	Sinclair
Dewan	Kirby	Smith
Dickson	Laurier	Strachan
Duncan	Macfie	Trottier—54

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Acres	Elgie	Murphy
Arnott	Frost	Reynolds
Challies	Henry	Stewart
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Duckworth	Kennedy	
Dunbar	Macaulay	

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That Select Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Education; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. On Fish and Game; 11. On Labour.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Conant—On Thursday next—Select Committee to strike the Standing Committees ordered by this House; also, Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library; also, Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for Art purposes.

Mr. Conant—On Thursday next—Resolution—That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to this House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Houck—On Thursday next—An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

Mr. Laurier—On Thursday next—An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of The Natural Gas Conservation Act for the continuance of the present War.

Mr. Hagey—On Thursday next—An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fairbank, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia.

By Mr. Cox, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Fort William.

By Mr. Freeborn, the Petition of Canada Permanent Trust Company and Roy Varey Sawtell as Trustees.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Newlands, the Petition of the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Fletcher, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington.

By Mr. Carr, the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of Norwood.

By Mr. Acres, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Osgoode and the Corporation of the Township of Gloucester.

By Mr. Cooper, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury.

By Mr. Miller, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Tarentorous.

By Mr. Henry, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of East York.

By Mr. Brownridge, the Petition of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 26), intituled, "An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited." *Mr. Houck.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the applicants to grant a fixed assessment to the Canadian Oil Companies, Limited

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Corporation to exchange tax sale lands for other lands

Of the Canada Permanent Trust Company and Roy Varey Sawtell as Trustees, praying that an Act may pass terminating the corporate existence of the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass giving the Corporation power to establish minimum housing standards and for other purposes.

Of the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the petitioners to transfer all its assets to the City of Hamilton for administration by the Hamilton General Hospital.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass validating certain tax arrears certificates registered previous to October 10th, 1941.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Norwood, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Village to purchase the Norwood Skating and Curling Rink.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Osgoode and the Corporation of the Township of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of dividing Long Island in the Rideau River between the two Townships.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the levying of a special tax and to validate by-laws for a drainage scheme.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Tarentorus, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the division of the said Township into four wards.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any part of the said Township to any adjoining municipality for a period of five years.

Of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glen-
garry, praying that an Act may pass to validate by-law No. 2818 of the said United Counties equalizing the assessment of the various municipalities in the Counties.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass validating by-law No. 5345 of the Petitioner to annex a portion of the Township of Saltfleet to the said City.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 27), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of the Natural Gas Conservation Act for the continuance of the present War."
Mr. Laurier.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

Ordered, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient dispatch list of the members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, such committee to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Freeborn (Chairman), Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Glass, Henry, Kennedy, Hipel, Oliver and Strachan.

The quorum of the said Committee to consist of three Members.

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the estimates for art purposes, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Hunter (Chairman), Belanger, Black, Kelly, Kennedy, McQuesten, Murray, Oliver and Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—

Messrs. Armstrong (Chairman), Arnott, Belanger, Black, Duncan, Fairbank, Henry, King and Laurier.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

During the debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25), "An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa," the Prime Minister tabled copies of correspondence between him and the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario regarding the agreement between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec for the exchange of power development sites on the Ottawa River. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Frost—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue from the sale of power by the Eastern Ontario Hydro System for the Hydro year 1942. 2. What are the total reserves for same system, same period in (a) sinking funds; (b) depreciation; (c) contingencies; (d) rate stabilization.

Mr. Frost—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand in horsepower, primary and combined primary and secondary, each month from January, 1942, to December, 1942, inclusive, on the Eastern Ontario System.

Mr. Frost—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Give the names of each power plant in Ontario generating power for (a) Niagara System; (b) Eastern Ontario System, stating (1) maximum normal plant capacity, (2) actual 20-minute peak load generated for months of November, 1942, December, 1942.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy for the Eastern Ontario Hydro-Electric Power System for the months of January, November and December for the year 1942 and January, 1943, for total primary and total primary and secondary.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total of advances made by the Province to the H.E.P.C. as of October 31st for each year 1933 to 1942 inclusive. 2. What was the total of advances made by the H.E.P.C. on behalf of the "Northern Ontario Properties" for each year 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Mr. Welsh—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts, with dates, have been paid by the Government to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since February, 1942, under the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930. 2. What is the total amount due the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by the Government under the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930 to October 31st, 1942.

Mr. Welsh—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Rural Power Districts under the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has (a) Deficits, (b) Surpluses for the Hydro years 1936-1942 inclusive with total amount in each year after provision was made for depreciation and sinking fund charges. 2. What changes, if any, have been made in the percentage charges for reserves on Rural Power Districts rates since October, 1942.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls Plant during the period from October, 1941, to last month data available and what was the 20-minute peak in horsepower per month in each case. 2. What system or systems were charged with the carrying charges of the frequency changer at Chats Falls Plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated. 3. What plant or plants contributed power for the frequency changer at Chats Falls to be converted into 60-cycle power during the period of October, 1941, to last month data available and what was the 20-minute peak in horse power per month in each case other than that secured from the Chats Falls Plant.

Mr. Welsh—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1941-1942. 2. What are the total accumulated reserves to October 31st, 1942, (a) Sinking fund; (b) Depreciation; (c) Contingencies; (d) Other reserves. 3. What is the amount of outstanding bond or other liabilities against the Canyon Development as of October 31st, 1942. 4. Has any payment or payments been made to the Government on the Abitibi Canyon Development or Northern Ontario Properties Capital Account. If so, give particulars in each case as of October 31st, 1942.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any new contracts or extensions of previous contracts or agreements or understandings been made with any Quebec Power Company since March, 1941, in reference to a supply of electric energy. If any, give names of companies and particulars as to (a) Amount of energy; (b) Load factor; (c) Date; (d) Price; (e) Point of delivery; (f) Voltage.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis is the annual assessment per horsepower in relation to the Stabilization of Rates fund made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for each of the power districts of the Province. 2. What is the annual assessment per horsepower in relation to the Stabilization of Rates fund of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for each of the power districts of the Province.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power taken each month in horsepower from each of the Quebec Power Companies in 25-cycle and 60-cycle power since December, 1940.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of electric energy being exported during 1940, 1941, 1942, to Massena, N.Y., by or through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) From what company or source is the energy secured by the Commission; (b) Where is the energy measured as a basis for payment by the Commission to company supplying the energy; (c) Where is the energy measured as a basis for payment by the N.Y. interests to the Commission; (d) What is the load factor; (e) What price per horsepower does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission receive for this energy; (f) Is the price paid in United States or Canadian funds.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1943.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, having been read,

The Debate continued, and after some time, Mr. Welsh moved in amendment, seconded by Mr Drew,

That Bill (No. 25), "An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa" be not now read a second time but be referred to a Special Committee of this House with instructions to consider the same and to report back to the House the results of their deliberations.

Which said Committee shall have power to examine witnesses under oath and to send for persons, papers and records.

The Debate continued, and after some time, the Amendment to the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres
Black
Challies
Doucett
Drew
Duckworth

Dunbar
Hepburn
(Prince Edward-Lennox)
Kennedy
Macaulay

Murphy
Reynolds
Stewart
Summerville
Welsh—15

NAYS

Anderson	Dickson	Hunter
Armstrong	Duncan	King
Ballantyne	Fairbank	Kirby
Belanger	Fletcher	Laurier
Bethune	Freeborn	MacGillivray
Blakelock	Gardhouse	Miller
Bradley	Glass	Murray
Brownridge	Gordon	McArthur
Campbell	Guthrie	McQuesten
(Kent, East)	Habel	Newlands
Carr	Hagey	Nixon
Conant	Heenan	(Brant)
Cooper	Hepburn	Oliver
Cox	(Elgin)	Patterson
Croome	Hipel	Sinclair
Cross	Houck	Strachan—46
Dewan		

PAIRS

Henry
Frost

Kelly
Macfie

The motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Dickson	Hunter
Armstrong	Duncan	King
Ballantyne	Fairbank	Kirby
Belanger	Fletcher	Laurier
Bethune	Freeborn	MacGillivray
Blakelock	Gardhouse	Miller
Bradley	Glass	Murray
Brownridge	Gordon	McArthur
Campbell	Guthrie	McQuesten
(Kent, East)	Habel	Newlands
Carr	Hagey	Nixon
Conant	Heenan	(Brant)
Cooper	Hepburn	Oliver
Cox	(Elgin)	Patterson
Croome	Hipel	Sinclair
Cross	Houck	Strachan—46
Dewan		

NAYS

Acres	Dunbar	Murphy
Black	Hepburn	Reynolds
Challies	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Stewart
Doucett	Kennedy	Summerville
Drew	Macaulay	Welsh—15
Duckworth		

PAIRS

Kelly
Macfie

Henry
Frost

And the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of The Natural Gas Conservation Act for the continuance of the present war.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elgie—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From February 1st, 1940, to January 31st, 1943, what additional accommodation was acquired for mental hospital patients by securing additional properties for hospital use, giving particulars as to properties and amount of bed accommodation gained. 2. During the period mentioned in (1), what additional accommodation was gained at existing hospitals by: (a) New construction; (b) Remodelling and renovation. 3. What was the cost of: (a) The new construction referred to in (2); (b) The remodelling and renovation mentioned in (2).

Mr. Elgie—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 15th, 1936, what fires, if any, have occurred in stores operated by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. 2. Give location of stores, dates of fires and amount of loss or damage in each case: (a) As to stock; (b) As to fixtures, fittings, furniture and other property of the Board, except as to building; (c) If owned by the Board, amount of damage to building. 3. With respect to each fire, state amount of insurance collected, and state in what instances no insurance was collected.

Mr. Challies—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total horsepower exported or sold each month to persons or corporations in the United States, giving point of delivery, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, during each month for the year 1942: (a) Price per horsepower; (b) Load factor.

Mr. Elgie—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the estimated loss of gold production occasioned by the strike, 1941-1942, in the Kirkland Lake gold mines, specifying the period for which figures are given.

Mr. Challies—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the Accumulated Reserves of the H.E.P.C. for all systems for Hydro year ending October 31st, 1942. 2. What are the total reserves and surplus of Municipal electric utilities for same period.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1943

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker, being ill, was unable to preside at to-day's sitting and it would be necessary to select a member to preside in his stead.

On motion by Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hipel, it was ordered That Mr. Carr be appointed to act as Speaker pro tem.

PRAYERS.

3.05 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin),

Ordered, That Mr. Patterson be appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company,

Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of The Natural Gas Conservation Act for the continuance of the present war, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

H. N. CARR,
Speaker pro tem.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1943

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 27), An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of The Natural Gas Conservation Act for the continuance of the present war.

The House then adjourned at 3.05 p.m.

ROLAND PATTERSON,
Speaker pro tem.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The motion by Mr. Hepburn (Elgin), seconded by Mr. Heenan,

"That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to this House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath."

having been called, and a debate having arisen, after some time Mr. Kennedy moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Drew,

THAT the word "Select" in the first line of the resolution be stricken out and all words after the word "of" in the second line and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"making inquiries and recommending the best methods for improving the relations between labour and management, assuring maximum war production and at the same time giving effective protection to the workers.

THAT the said Committee be composed of equal numbers of employees, employers and members of this Legislature.

AND THAT the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath."

On motion of Mr. Drew the debate was adjourned.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer tabled an opinion by law officers of the Crown on the relative jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures on Labour Matters. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

ROLAND PATTERSON,
Speaker pro tem.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, what contractors were employed by the Government on No. 15 Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay. 2. With respect to each contractor employed, state: (a) Name; (b) General description of work required to be performed; (c) Quantities and unit prices as to rock excavation and total amount paid to each in respect thereof; (d) Quantities, unit prices and total amount paid each with respect to items other than rock excavation. 3. Give particulars as to any outstanding accounts. 4. With respect to sums paid each contractor, what amounts were treated as: (a) Ordinary expenditure; (b) Capital expenditure. 5. With respect to work performed by each contractor, state what items were treated as maintenance and what as new construction.

Mr. Challies—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed development at Des Joachims on the Ottawa River, exclusive of storage facilities. 2. What is the estimated cost of storage facilities. 3. What is the proposed installed horsepower of the plant. 4. What is the estimated maximum capacity of the plants at normal efficiency with spare equipment. State amount of latter. 5. What is the average annual horsepower capacity of plant in a normal year, utilizing the storage above named in (2). 6. What is the estimated annual load factor of plant utilizing the water available in a normal year in the most economical manner. 7. What is the estimated cost of transmission line for proposed development to Burlington, Ontario.

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All advertisements or other notices inviting tenders with respect to repairs, maintenance, new construction, curve rectification, or other works respecting No. 15 King's Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay from January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943. 2. A list of all tenders received showing: (a) Name of tenderer; (b) Details of work to be performed, materials to be supplied and any other relevant particulars; (c) Unit prices respecting each item mentioned in (2b); (d) Name of successful tenderer in each instance.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the Motion

"That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to this House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath."

having been called,

The amendment was presented for consideration as follows:—

THAT the word "Select" in the first line of the resolution be stricken out and all words after the word "of" in the second line and that the following words be substituted therefor:

"making inquiries and recommending the best methods for improving the relations between labour and management, assuring maximum war production and at the same time giving effective protection to the workers.

THAT the said Committee be composed of equal numbers of employees, employers and members of this Legislature.

AND THAT the said Committee have authority to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath."

Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) raised the point of order that the amendment as offered was not admissible under the rules of the Assembly as it presumed to delegate to non-members authority which could only be delegated to members of the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment offered by Messrs. Kennedy and Drew was out of order and could not be accepted.

Mr. Kennedy then moved, seconded by Mr. Drew: That all the words in the Resolution after the word "purpose" in the third line be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"of calling a conference to be known as the Ontario Labour Relations Conference to which will be invited an equal number of employees and employers, the number in each case to be the same as the number appointed to the select committee.

The said Conference to enquire into Labour Relations generally and to recommend the best methods for improving the relations between labour and management, assuring maximum war production and at the same time giving effective protection to the workers."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment was not acceptable as, in his opinion, it repeated, in different terms, the subject matter of the amendment already disposed of.

Mr. Drew appealed against Mr. Speaker's ruling and on the Question, "Shall the ruling of the Speaker be sustained?" Mr. Speaker was upheld on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fletcher	Macfie
Ballantyne	Freeborn	MacKay
Bégin	Gardhouse	Mercer
Bethune	Glass	Miller
Blakelock	Gordon	Murray
Bradley	Guthrie	McArthur
Campbell	Habel	McEwing
(Kent, East)	Hagey	McQuesten
Carr	Heenan	Newlands
Cholette	Hepburn	Nixon
Cooper	(Elgin)	(Brant)
Cox	Hipel	Nixon
Croome	Houck	(Temiskaming)
Cross	Hunter	Oliver
Dewan	Kelly	Sinclair
Dickson	King	Strachan
Duncan	Laurier	Trottier—48
Fairbank		

NAYS

Acres	Frost	Macaulay
Arnott	Henry	Murphy
Challies	Hepburn	Stewart
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Summerville
Duckworth	Kennedy	Welsh—15
Elgie		

PAIRS

Smith — Reynolds

The motion

“That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to this House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath.”

having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fletcher	Macfie
Ballantyne	Freeborn	MacKay
Bégin	Gardhouse	Mercer
Bethune	Glass	Miller
Blakelock	Gordon	Murray
Bradley	Guthrie	McArthur
Campbell	Habel	McEwing
(Kent, East)	Hagey	McQuesten
Carr	Heenan	Newlands
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Fairbank		

NAYS

Acres	Frost	Macaulay
Arnott	Henry	Murphy
Challies	Hepburn	Stewart
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Summerville
Duckworth	Kennedy	Welsh—15
Elgie		

PAIRS

Smith — Reynolds

and it was,

Ordered, "That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to the House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

The said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath." *Mr. Conant*.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carr reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

ROLAND PATTERSON,
Speaker pro tem.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Government still the owner of the lands acquired for the construction of the Eastern Hospital for Defectives near Smith's Falls, and, if so, state what use is being made of the lands; if disposed of, give details. 2. What additional accommodation has been provided for mental defectives by the Government in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what mileage of roads in the organized counties has been incorporated into the provincial highways system, giving location and length of each addition.

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much was spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (b) From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943; and state the total amount so spent. 2. How much was spent with respect to mileage for use of motor cars personally owned by Government employees: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (b) From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943; indicating the amount spent by each department and the total amount spent.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, and for the 10 months' period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943: (a) What was the gallonage of beer, ale and allied products sold by breweries and brewery warehouses for resale in standard hotels; (b) What was the wholesale price to authority holders of the beer, ale and allied products mentioned in (a) and state whether value is less container value or otherwise; (c) What was the gallonage of native wine sold for resale in standard hotels; (d) What was the wholesale price to authority holders of the native wine referred to in (c); (e) What was the quantity and value of beers, ales and allied products sold by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to standard hotels for resale; (f) What was the quantity and value of imported or foreign wine sold by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to standard hotels for resale.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the mental health clinic operated from the Ontario Hospital at New Toronto been discontinued and, if so, when and why. 2. Have any representations been made to the Government with a view to reopening the clinic and, if so, by whom and what is their general nature. 3. Was the mental health clinic operated at Ottawa from the Ontario Hospital at Brockville discontinued and, if so, when and why. 4. Has the mental health clinic operated at Ottawa under supervision of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville been reopened and, if so, when and why, stating generally the source and nature of the representations leading to the reopening. 5. How many mental health clinics are now operating and to what hospitals are they attached, also indicating what clinics, if any, have been discontinued since March 31st, 1936.

Mr. Murphy—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost to the Government of maintaining provincial police (80) at the Dominion Glass Company strike at Wallaceburg. 2. How long were they there. 3. What was the cost of wages and daily maintenance. 4. How many automobiles were used. 5. What was the cost of mileage and maintenance of automobiles used to transport constables to and from their detachments. 6. How many gallons of gasoline were consumed by cars used to transport officers to Wallaceburg and back to their detachments.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average number of patients boarded out from Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31st, 1942. 2. What was the amount paid by the Government during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for the boarding out of patients from the Ontario Hospitals. 3. What is the weekly or monthly rate paid by the Government for board and lodging with respect to each patient boarded out from Ontario Hospitals. 4. What is the approximate additional weekly cost to the Government with respect to each patient boarded out, as to clothing, minor comforts and all incidentals. 5. What are the general standards laid down as to meals, living quarters and general supervision of patients boarded out and what measures are taken to see that such standards are observed.

No. 8

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 25), An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa having been read,

Mr. Conant moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Drew moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That this Bill be not now read a third time but be read a third time this day one month hence.

And the amendment to the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Dunbar	Macaulay
Arnott	Elgie	Murphy
Challies	Frost	Stewart
Doucett	Hepburn	Summerville
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—16
Duckworth	Kennedy	

NAYS

Anderson	Dewan	Hipel
Ballantyne	Dickson	Houck
Bethune	Duncan	Hunter
Blakelock	Fairbank	Kelly
Bradley	Freeborn	Kirby
Carr	Gardhouse	Laurier
Cholette	Glass	MacKay
Conant	Guthrie	Mercer
Cooper	Habel	Miller
Cox	Heenan	McArthur
Croome	Hepburn	McQuesten
Cross	(Elgin)	Strachan—35

PAIRS

Henry	—	Gordon
Black	—	Smith
Reynolds	—	Armstrong

The Motion for the third reading then being put was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Dewan	Hipel
Ballantyne	Dickson	Houck
Bethune	Duncan	Hunter
Blakelock	Fairbank	Kelly
Bradley	Freeborn	Kirby
Carr	Gardhouse	Laurier
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PAIRS

Gordon	—	Henry
Smith	—	Black
Armstrong—		Reynolds

And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his Seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed as follows:—

An Act respecting the Water Powers of the River Ottawa.

An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

An Act to authorize the Suspension of Provisions of The National Gas Conservation Act during the continuance of the present war.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Conant moved, seconded by Mr. Hipel,

That when this Assembly adjourns the present day's sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next.

And a debate having arisen, after some time, the Motion having been put, was declared to be carried.

On motion by Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That Rules No. 63 and No. 64 of this House be suspended for the present Session in this, that the dates set therein for receiving petitions for Private Bills, presentation of Private Bills, receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills and depositing Private Bills with the Clerk shall apply as from Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, as though that day were the day set for the official opening of the present Session of this Assembly, and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Rule 64 no penalties shall attach to any Private Bill as a result of the operation of this resolution.

During the course of the debate on the motion for the adjournment of the House Mr. Hepburn (Elgin) tabled correspondence and copies of correspondence between members of the Dominion Government and members of the Ontario Government regarding the agreement for the temporary transfer to the Federal authorities of certain Provincial taxing authorities. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

ROLAND PATTERSON,
Speaker pro tem.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Arnott, the Petition of the Rector of the St. Thomas Church, Belleville, and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.

By Mr. Gardhouse, the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke.

By Mr. Strachan, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Patterson, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

On motion of Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-day.

OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER AND
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

TO: Major Alex. C. Lewis,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario on Thursday, February 18th, 1943,—

"That a Select Committee, to be named by the Prime Minister, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to the House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment.

"That said Committee to have authority to sit concurrently with the sittings of the House and to hold both morning and afternoon sessions during any adjournment of the House and with power to send for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath."

I hereby nominate and appoint the following to constitute the Select Committee authorized by the said resolution,—

Hon. J. H. Clark, M.P.P., Chairman, Windsor-Sandwich Riding;
 Mr. E. J. Anderson, M.P.P., Welland Riding;
 Mr. W. J. Gardhouse, M.P.P., York West Riding;
 Mr. J. A. A. Habel, M.P.P., Cochrane North Riding;
 Mr. H. L. Hagey, M.P.P., Brantford Riding;
 Mr. John Newlands, M.P.P., Hamilton Centre Riding;
 Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.P.P., Grey South Riding;
 Mr. J. P. MacKay, M.P.P., Hamilton East Riding;
 Mr. T. P. Murray, M.P.P., Renfrew South Riding.

G. D. CONANT,
 Premier.

Toronto, February 24th, 1943.

Mr. Frost asked the following Question (No. 1):—*

1. What was the total revenue from the sale of power by the Eastern Ontario Hydro System for the Hydro year 1942. 2. What are the total reserves for same system, same period in (a) sinking funds; (b) depreciation; (c) contingencies; (d) rate stabilization.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$5,195,877.62. 2. Figures not yet available.

Mr. Frost asked the following Question (No. 2):—

1. What was the 20-minute peak demand in horsepower, primary and combined primary and secondary, each month from January, 1942, to December, 1942, inclusive, on the Eastern Ontario System.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:

1.—

EASTERN ONTARIO SYSTEM

TWENTY-MINUTE PEAKS IN HORSEPOWER

1942	Total Primary	Total Primary and Secondary
January.....	180,976 H.P.	180,976 H.P.
February.....	171,413 "	175,220 "
March.....	172,692 "	175,011 "
April.....	170,958 "	172,077 "
May.....	180,696 "	180,696 "
June.....	180,460 "	180,460 "
July.....	174,084 "	174,084 "
August.....	175,965 "	175,965 "
September.....	186,177 "	186,177 "
October.....	176,895 "	176,895 "
November.....	182,677 "	182,677 "
December.....	183,039 "	183,039 "

Mr. Frost asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. Give the names of each power plant in Ontario generating power for (a) Niagara System; (b) Eastern Ontario System, stating (1) maximum normal plant capacity, (2) actual 20-minute peak load generated for months of November, 1942, December, 1942.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:

1 (a)	NIAGARA SYSTEM			
	(1) MAXIMUM NORMAL PLANT CAPACITY		(2) ACTUAL 20-MINUTE PEAK LOAD GENERATED	
	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1942
(Commission-owned Stations)				
Queenston.....	500,000 H.P.	500,000 H.P.	485,255 H.P.	489,276 H.P.
Ontario Power.....	180,000 "	180,000 "	182,038 "	182,306 "
Toronto Power.....	150,000 "	150,000 "	144,504 "	137,802 "
Chats Falls (Comm'n half) ..	108,000 "	108,000 "	113,271 "	112,601 "
DeCew Falls.....	50,000 "	50,000 "	46,917 "	48,660 "
(b) EASTERN ONTARIO SYSTEM				
Sidney.....	4,500 H.P.	4,500 H.P.	5,027 H.P.	5,127 H.P.
Frankford.....	3,500 "	3,500 "	3,720 "	3,820 "
Sills Island.....	2,100 "	2,100 "	2,252 "	2,151 "
Meyersburg.....	7,000 "	7,000 "	7,842 "	7,842 "
Hague's Reach.....	4,500 "	4,500 "	4,759 "	5,027 "
Ranney Falls.....	11,500 "	11,500 "	11,944 "	11,877 "
Seymour.....	4,200 "	4,200 "	4,357 "	4,290 "
Heely Falls.....	15,300 "	15,300 "	15,885 "	15,885 "
Auburn.....	2,400 "	2,400 "	2,661 "	2,520 "
Douro.....	900 "	900 "	724 "	737 "
Lakefield.....	2,300 "	2,300 "	2,574 "	2,614 "
Young's Point.....	500 "	500 "	523 "	523 "
Fenelon Falls.....	1,000 "	1,000 "	871 "	871 "
High Falls.....	3,000 "	3,000 "	3,298 "	3,318 "
Carleton Place.....	400 "	400 "	161 "	456 "
Calabogie.....	6,000 "	6,000 "	6,434 "	6,434 "
Galetta.....	1,100 "	1,100 "	1,186 "	1,153 "
Barrett Chute.....	54,000 "	54,000 "	54,289 "	53,619 "

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 4):—

1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy for the Eastern Ontario Hydro-Electric Power System for the months of January, November and December for the year 1942 and January, 1943, for total primary and total primary and secondary.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1.—

EASTERN ONTARIO SYSTEM

TWENTY-MINUTE PEAKS IN HORSEPOWER

	Total Primary	Total Primary and Secondary
1942		
January.....	180,976 H.P.	180,976 H.P.
November.....	182,677 “	182,677 “
December.....	183,039 “	183,039 “
1943		
January.....	179,827 “	179,827 “

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 5):—

1. What was the total of advances made by the Province to the H.E.P.C. as of October 31st for each year 1933 to 1942 inclusive. 2. What was the total of advances made by the H.E.P.C. on behalf of the “Northern Ontario Properties” for each year 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 1933.....	\$1,275,593.96	
Less amount returned in the year.....	791,059.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 484,534.70
1934.....	\$2,619,211.00	
Less amount returned:		
In the year 1934.....	\$342,118.80	
In the year 1935.....	247,507.98	
	<u> </u>	589,626.78
		<u> </u> 2,029,584.22
1935 }		
1936 }		
1937 }		
1938 }	No advances were made by the Province to the Commission subsequent to October 31st, 1934.	
1939 }		
1940 }		
1941 }		
1942 }		

2.	Out of Provincial Advances	From Proceeds of H.E.P.C. Bond Issues	Total
1933.....	\$ 83,338.13	Nil	\$ 83,338.13
1934.....	1,167,820.84	Nil	1,167,820.84
1935.....	No advances made	Nil	Nil
1936.....	by Province to	\$5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
1937.....	Commission	1,373,050.00	1,373,050.00
1938.....	subsequent to	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
1939.....	October 31st,	Nil	Nil
1940.....	1934.	60,000.00	60,000.00
1941.....		Nil	Nil
1942.....		Nil	Nil

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. What amounts, with dates, have been paid by the Government to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since February, 1942, under the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930. 2. What is the total amount due the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by the Government under the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, 1930, to October 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Has not been determined.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 7):—

1. How many Rural Power Districts under the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission has (a) Deficits, (b) Surpluses for the Hydro years 1936-1942 inclusive with total amount in each year after provision was made for depreciation and sinking fund charges. 2. What changes, if any, have been made in the percentage charges for reserves on Rural Power Districts rates since October, 1942.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1.—	(a) Deficits		(b) Surpluses	
	No. of Districts	Amounts	No. of Districts	Amounts
1936.....	84	\$ 61,650.77	90	\$171,394.26
1937.....	92	100,231.14	85	197,595.72
1938.....	113	125,846.11	65	189,046.92
1939.....	117	195,435.31	67	247,322.42
1940.....	115	201,767.63	69	275,438.75
1941.....	103	194,148.15	81	408,357.13
1942.....	Figures not yet available.		Figures not yet available	

2. None.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 8):—

1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls Plant during the period from October, 1941, to last month data available and what was the 20-minute peak in horsepower per month in each case. 2. What system or systems were charged with the carrying charges of the frequency changer at Chats Falls Plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated. 3. What plant or plants contributed power for the frequency changer at Chats Falls to be converted into 60-cycle power during the period of October, 1941, to last month data available and what was the 20-minute peak in horsepower per month in each case other than that secured from the Chats Falls Plant.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. The Niagara system and the Eastern Ontario system secured power from the Chats Falls plant. The 20-minute peak supplied from Chats Falls plant to each system by months from October, 1941, to date was as follows:

	Niagara 25- cycle System	Eastern Ontario 60-cycle System
1941—November.....	223,860 H.P.	13,405 H.P.
December.....	225,201 “	27,480 “
1942—January.....	225,201 “	28,150 “
February.....	199,732 “	28,150 “
March.....	221,850 “	55,630 “
April.....	220,508 “	22,788 “
May.....	219,840 “	28,150 “
June.....	217,158 “	28,150 “
July.....	193,700 “	29,491 “
August.....	191,555 “	56,300 “
September.....	195,710 “	29,491 “
October.....	224,530 “	60,322 “
November.....	226,542 “	48,257 “
December.....	225,202 “	37,534 “
1943—January.....	227,882 “	22,788 “

2. The Niagara system and the Eastern Ontario system were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency changer at the Chats Falls plant.

Carrying Charges—Fiscal Year 1941-42.....	\$70,580.55
Niagara System Share.....	35,580.55
Eastern Ontario System Share.....	35,000.00

3. None.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. What was the total revenue from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1941-1942. 2. What are the total accumulated reserves to October 31st, 1942, (a) Sinking fund; (b) Depreciation; (c) Contingencies; (d) Other reserves. 3. What is the amount of outstanding bond or

other liabilities against the Canyon Development as of October 31st, 1942.
 4. Has any payment or payments been made to the Government on the Abitibi Canyon Development or Northern Ontario Properties Capital Account. If so, give particulars in each case as of October 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Revenue.....	\$3,824,858.55
2. (a) Sinking Fund	} Figures not yet available.
(b) Depreciation	
(c) Contingencies	
(d) Other Reserves	
3. Outstanding Bonds.....	*\$20,125,000.00
Outstanding Provincial Advances.....	1,626,263.80
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	\$21,751,263.80
4. (a) Abitibi Canyon Development and District Repayment of Provincial Advances.....	\$1,576,285.10
(b) Other Northern Ontario Properties Repayment of Provincial Advances.....	773,866.15
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	\$2,350,151.25

*Bonds are not allocated to Abitibi Canyon Development alone, but to Abitibi District including development, stations and transmission lines.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. Have any new contracts or extensions of previous contracts or agreements or understandings been made with any Quebec Power Company since March, 1941, in reference to a supply of electric energy. If any, give names of companies and particulars as to (a) Amount of energy; (b) Load factor; (c) Date; (d) Price; (e) Point of delivery; (f) Voltage.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Yes. The following contract amendments or new agreements have been made since March 1st, 1941:—

(a) Amount in H.P.	(b) Load Factor	(c) Date of Contract or Agreement	(d) Date of First Taking	(d) Price per H.P.	(e) Point of Delivery	(f) Delivery Voltage
MACLAREN-QUEBEC POWER CO.						
25,000	70%	Dec. 5, 1941	Sept. 3, 1942	\$12.50	Same as main contract.	220,000
57,500	70%	*Aug. 15, 1941	Oct. 1, 1941	\$12.50	Same as main contract.	115,000

*This is a short term agreement covering the supply of 57,500 h.p. of "steam replacement power" which contains a provision for "At-will" power as and when available and required.

GATINEAU POWER CO.

15,000 60 cy.	70%	*Nov. 28, 1941	Nov. 3, 1941	\$12.50	Same as in contract of Dec. 14, 1937.	114,000
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*This was a letter agreement under which 15,000 h.p. was supplied from November 3rd, 1941, to May 31st, 1942.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 11):—

1. On what basis is the annual assessment per horsepower in relation to the Stabilization of Rates fund made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for each of the power districts of the Province. 2. What is the annual assessment per horsepower in relation to the Stabilization of Rates fund of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for each of the power districts of the Province.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. A rate per horsepower is added to the annual cost of operation and fixed charges on the Commission's investment. This rate per horsepower is set generally within the limits of existing interim rates, charged during the year. 2. Assessment per horsepower—1941: Niagara System, \$2.00; Georgian Bay System, \$4.00; Eastern Ontario System, \$4.00; Thunder Bay System, \$1.50.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. What was the total peak power taken each month in horsepower from each of the Quebec Power Companies in 25-cycle and 60-cycle power since December, 1940.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Peak loads in horsepower taken under Quebec Power Contracts as per headings.

Number	Gatineau Power Company				MacLaren-Quebec Power Company		Beauhar-	Ottawa
	220 Kv. 25-cycle Contract	110 Kv. 60-cycle Contract	11 Kv. 60-cycle Contract	Tread- well 60-cycle Contract	Long Term 25-cycle Contract	Short Term War Contract	nois L. H. & P. Co. 25-cycle Contract	Valley P. Co. 25-cycle Contract
1941—								
January....	278,150	65,684	19,838	190	84,450	.....	151,475	111,260
February....	276,810	65,013	19,973	159	83,780	.....	152,145	98,525
March.....	276,139	62,332	19,838	169	87,131	.....	152,145	108,579
April.....	264,745	62,332	20,107	184	86,461	.....	152,815	108,579
May.....	273,458	64,343	20,308	184	85,791	.....	152,145	109,920
June.....	315,013	60,000	19,973	184	85,791	.....	152,145	99,196
July.....	277,748	60,000	20,107	167	86,461	.....	151,475	99,196
August.....	279,222	60,000	20,174	192	106,568	.....	200,402	109,920
September..	276,408	60,000	20,107	201	109,920	.....	201,743	113,941
October....	299,866	60,000	20,107	217	100,000	66,890	253,351	112,601
November..	278,820	78,150	20,375	230	100,000	64,879	202,413	111,930
December..	280,831	81,501	20,308	209	100,000	63,539	203,083	112,601
1942—								
January....	273,458	79,759	20,308	209	100,000	121,180	201,743	112,601
February....	270,777	77,748	20,040	180	100,000	121,180	201,072	99,866
March.....	302,279	77,750	20,040	188	100,000	119,839	201,743	110,925
April.....	269,437	78,418	19,943	209	100,000	120,509	201,743	110,254
May.....	270,777	79,357	20,174	225	100,000	103,083	201,743	109,920
June.....	281,501	64,343	20,107	226	100,000	65,952	226,542	108,579
July.....	275,871	65,684	20,911	219	100,000	84,316	227,882	100,536
August.....	278,820	64,343	20,241	249	100,000	73,592	250,000	109,249
September..	294,504	60,000	19,906	290	125,000	62,668	252,681	99,866
October....	278,150	70,241	19,839	318	125,000	63,070	250,670	112,265
November..	280,831	75,094	20,107	499	125,000	61,997	250,670	113,271
December..	288,204	68,928	20,375	531	125,000	61,327	296,247	112,601
1943—								
January....	288,606	80,134	20,241	458	125,000	67,761	297,587	113,941

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. What is the total amount of electric energy being exported during 1940, 1941, 1942, to Massena, N.Y., by or through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) From what company or source is the energy secured by the Commission; (b) Where is the energy measured as a basis for payment by the Commission to company supplying the energy; (c) Where is the energy measured as a basis for payment by the N.Y. interests to the Commission; (d) What is the load factor; (e) What price per horsepower does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission receive for this energy; (f) Is the price paid in United States or Canadian funds.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Energy exported, calendar year 1940, 190,891,666 kw-hrs.; energy exported, calendar year 1941, 273,630,473 kw-hrs.; energy exported, calendar year 1942, 283,214,160 kw-hrs. 1(a). The power going to Massena, N.Y., is drawn at a frequency of 60 cycles from the pooled sources of the Eastern Ontario and the Niagara system supply, the frequency changer at Chats Falls being used to transfer Niagara system power to the Eastern Ontario system when necessary. 1(b). Any purchased power that may go to Massena is measured at the points of measurement provided for in the original contracts and/or their supplementary letter agreements. 1(c). At the Cornwall transformer station located close to

the International Boundary. 1(d). The average monthly load factor of this customer is approximately 91 per cent. 1(e). The horsepower rate is \$20.585 per horsepower per annum, plus 3.5 mills per kilowatt-hour on energy above a monthly load factor of 90 per cent, plus export tax of 0.3 mills per kilowatt-hour on all power delivered at the boundary. 1(f). Canadian funds.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. Since March 15th, 1936, what fires, if any, have occurred in stores operated by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. 2. Give location of stores, dates of fires and amount of loss or damage in each case: (a) As to stock; (b) As to fixtures, fittings, furniture and other property of the Board, except as to building; (c) If owned by the Board, amount of damage to building. 3. With respect to each fire, state amount of insurance collected, and state in what instances no insurance was collected.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Five.

2. (a and b)—	Date of Fire	Loss	
		Stock	Fixtures, etc.
Store No. 35, 3236 Sand- wich St. W., Windsor..	Feb. 13, 1939	Nil	\$ 119.60
Store No. 23, 1057 Barton St. E., Hamilton.....	Oct. 18, 1939	\$ 66.54	197.87
Store No. 80, Parry Sound Road, Parry Sound....	Apr. 23, 1940	3,798.53	1,297.05
Store No. 5, 1881 Queen St. E., Toronto.....	Feb. 18, 1942	167.04	745.41
Store No. 52, 24-26 Cross St., Welland.....	Mar. 5, 1942	70.08	Nil

(c) Buildings not owned by the Liquor Control Board.

3. Liquor Control Board of Ontario assumes liability for fire losses and, therefore, no insurance was collected.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. What is the total horsepower exported or sold each month to persons or corporations in the United States, giving point of delivery, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, during each month for the year 1942: (a) Price per horsepower; (2) Load factor.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:

1.— POWER EXPORTED AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

CALENDAR YEAR 1942

	At Cornwall		At Niagara Falls	
	(b)		(b)	
	Peak H.P.	Load Factor in Per Cent	Peak H.P.	Load Factor in Per Cent
January, 1942.....	51,260	84.3	238,338	70.0
February, 1942.....	47,252	91.3	237,131	64.9
March, 1942.....	45,483	93.1	236,059	79.0
April, 1942.....	45,978	93.0	223,056	90.9
May, 1942.....	46,260	92.9	229,491	86.7
June, 1942.....	48,163	90.1	223,458	83.1
July, 1942.....	50,751	83.6	210,590	67.0
August, 1942.....	50,147	85.5	206,568	66.8
September, 1942.....	51,421	85.9	214,477	64.0
October, 1942.....	49,504	89.3	233,110	70.2
November, 1942.....	50,335	89.0	231,769	75.1
December, 1942.....	52,306	83.8	274,129	62.4

(a) For power exported at Niagara Falls during 1942, the Commission received \$12.50 (U.S. funds) per horsepower per year for 40,000 kilowatts (53,619 horsepower) and 2.5 mills (U.S. funds) per kilowatt-hour for all energy between 40,000 and 45,000 kilowatts. For all other power exported at Niagara Falls the Commission received an average net payment of 2.70 mills (equivalent U.S. funds) per kilowatt-hour.

For power exported at Cornwall during 1942, the Commission received \$20,585 (Canadian funds) per horsepower per year plus 3.5 mills (Canadian funds) for energy in excess of 90 per cent load factor plus payment of export tax.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. What was the estimated loss of gold production occasioned by the strike, 1941-1942, in the Kirkland Lake gold mines, specifying the period for which figures are given.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

It is not possible to give an estimate owing to the many factors involved including fluctuating labour shortages, rising costs and delays in securing machinery replacements.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 18):—

1. What are the Accumulated Reserves of the H.E.P.C. for all systems for

Hydro year ending October 31st, 1942. 2. What are the total reserves and surplus of Municipal electric utilities for same period.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Figures not yet available. 2. Figures not yet available.
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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 20):—

1. What is the estimated cost of the proposed development at Des Joachims on the Ottawa River, exclusive of storage facilities. 2. What is the estimated cost of storage facilities. 3. What is the proposed installed horsepower of the plant. 4. What is the estimated maximum capacity of the plants at normal efficiency with spare equipment. State amount of latter. 5. What is the average annual horsepower capacity of plant in a normal year, utilizing the storage above named in (2). 6. What is the estimated annual load factor of plant utilizing the water available in a normal year in the most economical manner. 7. What is the estimated cost of transmission line for proposed development to Burlington, Ontario.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$38,800,000 including generation, 220,000-volt transformation, and operators' colony. 2. No estimate available. No charge paid for present storage. 3. 310,000 horsepower initial installation. 4. 415,000 horsepower, which includes 50,000 horsepower of spare capacity and certain provision for the future installation of an additional 50,000 horsepower if desired at any time. 5. 265,000 horsepower with present storage and proposed initial installation. 6. 85.5 per cent annual load factor. 7. \$8,500,000.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 25):—

1. How much was spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (b) From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943; and state the total amount so spent. 2. How much was spent with respect to mileage for use of motor cars personally owned by Government employees: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (b) From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943; indicating the amount spent by each department and the total amount spent.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Car Rentals—

	(a)	(b)
	Year ended	Period
	March 31st,	April 1st,
	1942	1942, to
		January 31st,
		1943
Agriculture	\$ 12,484.05	\$ 13,933.85
Education	1,864.21	733.02
Health	1,345.46	573.41
Labour	488.34	273.46
Lands and Forests	2,606.58	988.10
Mines	1,176.05	952.60
Provincial Secretary	2,573.12	2,148.65
Provincial Treasurer .....	.....	178.95
Public Welfare	1,253.68	740.57
Total	<u>\$ 23,791.49</u>	<u>\$ 20,522.61</u>

2. Mileage Allowances—

	(a)	(b)
	Year ended	Period
	March 31st,	April 1st,
	1942	1942, to
		January 31st,
		1943
Agriculture	\$ 93,532.56	\$ 79,275.88
Attorney-General	101,492.77	79,174.78
Education	71,625.25	52,755.05
Game and Fisheries	22,381.03	19,889.47
Health	22,912.58	13,611.04
Highways	326,845.75	153,583.96
Insurance	1,936.65	225.44
Labour	56,759.59	27,959.98
Lands and Forests	49,362.93	42,357.38
Mines	3,750.78	3,052.68
Municipal Affairs	2,258.52	1,040.64
Prime Minister	128.46	5.32
Provincial Auditor	669.16	404.14
Provincial Secretary	16,769.63	11,461.80
Provincial Treasurer	4,058.48	1,445.87
Public Welfare	79,098.43	46,872.04
Public Works	3,401.95	1,018.48
Total	<u>\$856,984.52</u>	<u>\$534,133.95</u>

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Habel,

That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To The Honourable Albert Matthews,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The Honourable the Prime Minister laid on the Table information regarding persons injured as a result of expulsion from beverage rooms. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Conant—On Thursday next—An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes; also, An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians.

Mr. Houck—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Power Commission Act; also, An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act.

Mr. Dewan—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Mr. Laurier—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Mr. Kirby—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act; also, An Act to amend The Public Health Act; also, An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Mr. Glass—On Thursday next—An Act to prevent Discrimination on account of Race or Creed.

Mr. Fairbank—On Thursday next—An Act to provide relief to lessors under Gas and Oil Leases.

Mr. McArthur—On Thursday next—Resolution—Resolved that in the opinion of this House,—The purposes for which the present world conflict is being waged by the British peoples and their Allies will not have been achieved until effective provision is made for the abolition of want, disease and idleness; and most commendable progress has already been made by this Province in the establishment and maintenance of social security contributing to the well-being of its citizens; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province give consideration to such further measures as it may deem necessary to provide still greater social security to its citizens consistent with the constitutional powers of the Province and the maintenance of its financial integrity; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province confer with the Government of Canada and with other governing bodies to the end that such further measures may be effective in achieving their purposes, and that provision should be made by an Act of this Legislature for the appointment of a Committee with authority to examine and report on social security in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Macaulay—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of convictions for drunkenness in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Convictions as to first offenders; (b) Convictions as to second offenders; (c) Convictions as to third or subsequent offenders.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Brownridge, the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Rector of the St. Thomas Church, Belleville, and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in the City of Belleville.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass providing for the dissolution of any Village or Police Village in the Township under certain conditions; also, to correct a description in a certain tax arrears certificate.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales, to validate certain retiring allowances, to validate an agreement with the Toronto Transportation Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish a special fund for use after the present war.

Mr. Freeborn from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House presented its report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees of the House, as listed hereunder, be composed as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Baker, Belanger, Black, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Cooper, Croome, Drew, Duckworth, Elgie, Elliott, Fairbank, Fletcher, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Guthrie, Habel, Henry, Houck, Kennedy, King, Lamport, Laurier, Macfie, MacGillivray, MacKay, Miller, Murray, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Sinclair, Strachan, Welsh—40.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Armstrong, Baker, Belanger, Black, Brownridge, Carr, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Croome, Cross, Dewan, Drew, Duckworth, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Glass, Gordon, Hagey, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Elgin), Hipel, Hunter, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Laurier, Macaulay, Murphy, Murray, McArthur, McEwing, McQuesten, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Stewart, Strachan, Welsh.—46.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Arnott, Baker, Ballantyne, Begin, Belanger, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Cox, Croome, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Downer, Drew, Duckworth, Dunbar, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Hagey, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Hipel, Houck, Hunter, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Lamport, Laurier, Macaulay, Macfie, MacKay, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McArthur, McEwing, McQuesten, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier, Welsh—73.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Arnott, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Downer, Drew, Duckworth, Dunbar, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Habel, Hagey, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Elgin), Hipel, Houck, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Lamport, Laurier, Macaulay, Macfie, MacGillivray, MacKay, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McArthur, McEwing, McQuesten, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Smith, Stewart, Strachan, Welsh—70.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Acres, Begin, Belanger, Campbell (Kent East), Challies, Cholette, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Croome, Downer, Dunbar, Duncan, Fairbank, Guthrie, Habel, Henry, Hunter, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Laurier, Murphy, McArthur, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Strachan—29.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Ballantyne, Begin, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Croll, Cross, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Drew, Duckworth, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Habel, Hagey, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hipel, Houck, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Lamport, Macaulay, Macfie, MacGillivray, MacKay, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, McQuesten, Newlands, Oliver, Sinclair, Smith, Stewart, Strachan, Summerville, Trottier—63.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Belanger, Bethune, Bradley, Clark, Cooper, Cox, Cross, Cross, Drew, Elgie, Elliott, Fletcher, Frost, Gordon, Glass, Hagey, Henry, Hepburn (Elgin), Kennedy, Kirby, Laurier, Macaulay, Murphy, McQuesten, Newlands, Stewart, Strachan—30.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Begin, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Downer, Drew, Duckworth, Duncan, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Guthrie, Habel, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hepburn (Elgin), Houck, Hunter, Kennedy, King, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Sinclair, Strachan, Trottier, Welsh—55.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Black, Blakelock, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Campbell

(Sault Ste Marie), Carr, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Conacher, Cooper, Cox, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Doucett, Drew, Duncan, Elgie, Elliott, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Gardhouse, Gordon, Guthrie, Habel, Heenan, Henry, Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), Hunter, Kelly, Kennedy, Kirby, Lamport, Macfie, MacGillivray, Mercer, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McEwing, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Reynolds, Sinclair, Smith, Strachan, Trottier, Welsh—60.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Anderson, Arnott, Blakelock, Challies, Cholette, Clark, Conacher, Cross, Dickson, Drew, Duckworth, Dunbar, Elliott, Fairbank, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Hagey, Heenan, Hepburn (Elgin), Hipel, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Macaulay, MacKay, McArthur, Newlands, Oliver, Smith, Stewart, Strachan, Trottier—36.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Baker, Begin, Belanger, Blakelock, Carr, Clark, Conacher, Cross, Downer, Drew, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Frost, Gardhouse, Glass, Guthrie, Hagey, Henry, Hunter, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Macaulay, Macfie, Miller, Murphy, Murray, McArthur, Newlands, Nixon (Brant), Reynolds, Stewart, Strachan, Welsh—38.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine members.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 28), intituled, "An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act." *Mr. Dewan.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Laurier.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Downer,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All advertisements or other notices inviting tenders with respect to repairs, maintenance, new construction, curve rectification, or other works respecting No. 15 King's Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay from January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943. 2. A list of all tenders received showing: (a) Name of tenderer; (b) Details of work to be performed, materials to be supplied and any other relevant particulars; (c) Unit prices respecting each item mentioned in (2b); (d) Name of successful tenderer in each instance.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Labour of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, Statement of the Legislative Grants apportioned to the Rural Public Schools and all Separate Schools for the year 1942, Department of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Historical Society for the year ending 31st May, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also, Order-in-Council under The Guarantee Companies Securities Act re The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What is the estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in the calendar year 1941, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. What are the estimated total quantities of timber and pulpwood, poles, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof and if quantities and values destroyed are not known, state quantities of timber, pulpwood, poles, etc., estimated to be on the burned areas and give value thereof, stating basis for calculations as to value. 3. Were any efforts made to salvage timber and pulpwood damaged by fire; if so, give particulars and specify what part of the salvaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Respecting pulpwood concessions of the following companies, namely: Lake Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited; The General Timber Company, Limited; Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited;

The Ontario Paper Company, Limited; Huron Forest Products, Limited; Soo Pulp Products, Limited; English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited; Vermilion Lake Pulp, Limited; Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited; state with regard to each: (a) area of each concession; (b) area on which annual fire tax is charged; (c) rate of fire tax; (d) area on which ground rent is charged; (e) rate at which ground rent is charged; (f) total amount of fire tax charged to December 31st, 1941; (g) total amount of fire tax paid to December 31st, 1941; (h) total arrears of fire tax as of December 31st, 1941, (i) total amount of ground rent charged to December 31st, 1941; (j) total amount of ground rent paid to December 31st, 1941; (k) total arrears of ground rent as of December 31st, 1941. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940 and 1941: (a) how many parcels of Crown lands were sold for summer resort purposes; (b) what was the average acreage of each parcel; (c) what was the average price per acre and the total proceeds of such sales. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) how many parcels of Crown lands were leased for summer resort purposes; (b) what was the average acreage of each period. 3. In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940 and 1941: (a) how many parcels of Crown lands were patented for summer resort purposes; (b) what was the average acreage in each parcel and the total acreage patented. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. With reference to agreements made in 1936 and 1937 between the Government of the Province of Ontario and:—Lake Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited; The General Timber Company, Limited; Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited; The Ontario Paper Company, Limited; Huron Forest Products Company, Limited; Soo Pulp Products, Limited; English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited; Vermilion Lake Pulp, Limited; Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited: (a) how many pulp or newsprint mills were required to be constructed; (b) how many pulp or newsprint mills have been completed; (c) what was the gross minimum amount required to be spent in the construction of pulp or newsprint mills; (d) what amount has actually been spent toward construction of pulp or newsprint mills and by what companies; (e) how many barking plants were required to be constructed; (f) how many barking plants actually have been constructed and by what companies; (g) how many logging railways were required to be constructed; (h) how many logging railways have actually been constructed; (i) how many and which of the companies mentioned are in bankruptcy; (j) which of the companies mentioned have actually commenced construction of pulp or newsprint mills and which have not commenced such construction. 2. With respect to the companies mentioned in (1): (a) what is the total number of cords of pulpwood for which export licenses have been granted between dates of the respective agreements and December 31st, 1941; (b) what is the total number of feet, board measure, of timber for which export licenses have been granted between dates of the respective agreements and December 31st, 1941. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. During each of the fiscal years 1935 to 1941, inclusive, what amount was received by the Province of Ontario from the Government of the Dominion of Canada with respect to fire ranging

and general forest protection on Indian lands. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what was the area of Indian lands given protection and supervision in relation to forest fires by the Provincial Government. 3. For the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was received from railways, specifying, with respect to fire ranging and fire protection generally on their lands and timber limits or pulpwood areas which they received as grants or concessions from the Province. *Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year for the period April 1st, 1936 to December 31st, 1941. 2. In each of the fiscal years mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

J. H. CLARK
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McArthur—On Friday next—The School Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

Mr. Challies—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.

Mr. W. J. Stewart—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Manslaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case please give the date and place of crime.

Mr. W. J. Stewart—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was there an inquest held into the double fatality which occurred at Cobourg on November 25th, 1942 (murder and suicide). If so, what was the Coroner's verdict. 2. If no inquest was held, why not. 3. If no inquest was held, is it proposed to hold one. When.

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions.

Mr. Drew—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

No. 11

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1943

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall praying that an Act may pass annexing certain lands to the Town and erecting the Town into a City.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. From January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, what contractors were employed by the Government on No. 15 Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay. 2. With respect to each contractor employed, state: (a) Name; (b) General description of work required to be performed; (c) Quantities and unit prices as to rock excavation and total amount paid to each in respect thereof; (d) Quantities, unit prices and total amount paid each with respect to items other than rock excavation. 3. Give particulars as to any outstanding accounts. 4. With respect to sums paid each contractor, what amounts were treated as: (a) Ordinary expenditure; (b) Capital expenditure. 5. With respect to work performed by each contractor, state what items were treated as maintenance and what as new construction.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. McGinnis and O'Connor.

2. (a) McGinnis and O'Connor.

(b) Grading, realigning, penetration macadam patching.

(c) 67,929 c.y. rock at \$1.80 c.y. \$122,272.20

1,155 c.y. rock excavation for culverts at \$2.00 c.y. 2,310.00

(d) Excavation for paving and subgrade, 40,208 c.y. at 75c..	\$ 30,156.00
Excavation for shoulders, 46,588 c.y. at 50c.....	23,294.00
Backfill over tile, 846 c.y. at \$1.75	1,480.50
Crushed stone, 62,600 tons at \$2.00	125,200.00
Application Bitumen, 309,900 gals. at 4c.....	12,396.00
Earth excavation culverts, 1,093 c.y. at 75c.....	819.75
Concrete, 1,309 c.y. at \$12.00	15,708.00
Laying 10" tile, 1,196 l.f. at 40c.....	478.40
Laying 12" tile, 135 l.f. at 45c.....	60.75
Laying 15" tile, 1,486 l.f. at 50c.....	743.00
Laying 18" tile, 1,060 l.f. at 55c.....	583.00
Laying 24" tile, 566 l.f. at 65c.....	367.90
Laying 36" tile, 499 l.f. at \$1.00	499.00
Rubble fill, 24,922 c.y. at \$1.00	24,922.00

3. Contractor has been paid amounts shown in 2 (c) and (d) less holdback of \$5,193.94. An amount of \$2,098.40 is owed by the Department due to change in type of bitumen used.

4. (a) \$312,101.15; (b) \$49,189.35.

5.

	Maintenance	New Construction
Excavation for paving and subgrade.....	40,208 c.y.	
Excavation for shoulders.....	10,841 c.y.	35,747 c.y.
Backfill over tile.....	130 c.y.	716 c.y.
Crushed stone.....	62,600 tons	
Application Bitumen.....	309,900 gals.	
Rock excavation.....	55,107 c.y.	12,822 c.y.
Earth excavation culverts.....	542 c.y.	551 c.y.
Rock excavation culverts.....	618 c.y.	537 c.y.
Concrete.....	851 c.y.	458 c.y.
Laying 10" tile.....	1,196 l.f.	
Laying 12" tile.....	135 l.f.	
Laying 15" tile.....	1,486 l.f.	
Laying 18" tile.....	1,060 l.f.	
Laying 24" tile.....	566 l.f.	
Laying 36" tile.....	499 l.f.	
Rubble fill.....	24,922 c.y.	

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act." *Mr. Houck.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Drew moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But the Members of this Legislature express their regret that the Government has failed to meet the critical needs of our agricultural producers and they insist that the Government immediately take whatever steps are necessary to assure stability of prices and an adequate supply of manpower for the rapidly increasing demands of war production."

The Debate continued and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated March 10th, 1943, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All advertisements or other notices inviting tenders with respect to repairs, maintenance, new construction, curve rectification, or other works respecting No. 15 King's Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay from January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943. 2. A list of all tenders received showing: (a) Name of tenderer; (b) Details of work to be performed, materials to be supplied and any other relevant particulars; (c) Unit prices respecting each item mentioned in (2b); (d) Name of successful tenderer in each instance. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The Prime Minister tabled a copy of a letter from him to the Prime Minister of Canada regarding the extension of social services. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow, Friday, March 12th, at 10.30 a.m. for Organization and Business.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow, Friday, March 12th, at 11.00 a.m., for Organization and Business.

No. 12

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Glass, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the applicants to grant a fixed assessment to the Canadian Oil Companies, Limited.

Of the Canada Permanent Trust Company and Roy Varey as Trustees, praying that an Act may pass terminating the corporate existence of the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass giving the Corporation power to establish minimum housing standards and for other purposes.

Of the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Petitioners to transfer all its assets to the City of Hamilton for administration by the Hamilton General Hospital.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Osgoode and the Corporation of the Township of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of dividing Long Island in the Rideau River between the two Townships.

Of the Corporation of the City of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Corporation to exchange tax sale lands for other lands.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales, to validate certain retiring allowances, to validate an agreement with the Toronto Transportation Commission and for other purposes.

Of the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in the City of Belleville.

Of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Corporation to establish a special fund for use after the present war.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Tarentorus, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the division of the Township into four wards.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sudbury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the levying of a special tax and to validate by-laws for a drainage scheme.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall praying that an Act may pass annexing certain lands to the Town and erecting the Town into a City.

In connection with the Petition from the Corporation of the City of Toronto the Clerk of the House informed the Committee that the petitioners had requested the inclusion in the City of Toronto Bill of certain extra sections which had not been advertised. The Committee decided to report the petition as presented with the exception of Section 8 thereof asking for certain legislation in respect to elections in the City of Toronto, the said Section 8 not having been advertised as required by Rule 66 of the Assembly. The Committee also refused to report a further section asked for by the City of Toronto authorizing the City to make a change in the date of holding its municipal elections the proposed section not having been advertised or petitioned for.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia." *Mr. Fairbank.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William." *Mr. Cox.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled, "An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company." *Mr. Freeborn.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Anderson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton." *Mr. Newlands.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester." *Mr. Acres.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus." *Mr. Miller.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville." *Mr. Arnott.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall." *Mr. Brownridge.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways tabled the following addition to the answer to Question No. 19 which was tabled on March 11th, 1943:—

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. From January 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, what contracts were employed by the Government on No. 15 Highway between Kingston and Seeley's Bay. 2. With respect to each contractor employed, state: (a) Name; (b) General description of work required to be performed; (c) Quantities and unit prices as to rock excavation and total amount paid to each in respect thereof; (d) Quantities, unit prices and total amount paid each with respect to items other than rock excavation. 3. Give particulars as to any outstanding accounts. 4. With respect to sums paid each contractor, what amounts were treated as: (a) Ordinary expenditure; (b) Capital expenditure. 5. With respect to work performed by each contractor, state what items were treated as maintenance and what as new construction.

Additional answer:—

1. W. H. Code. 2. (a) W. H. Code; (b) Supply, lay, and roll cold mix

material; (c) Nil; (d) 362.5 tons at \$5.10 equals \$1,846.45. 3. Nil. 4. (a) \$1,846.45; (b) Nil. 5. All treated as maintenance.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

J. H. CLARK.
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Arnott—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the "Herald," a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names, dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario

Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other positions has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating source of payments and specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

Mr. Arnott—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid or is to be paid by the Government respecting the advertisement which appeared in the "Herald," a Toronto weekly newspaper, issue of February 25th, 1943, headed "Conservation of Manpower through the Maintenance of Health, etc.," and featuring a message from the Minister of Health. 2. What Department of the Government authorized this advertisement. 3. Who prepared the text of the advertisement and what was he paid. 4. In what other publications was this advertisement authorized, by whom, and what amount was paid or is to be paid to each.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is

the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

Mr. Stewart—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes; (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

Mr. Stewart—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

Mr. Stewart—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.

Mr. Murphy—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Wednesday, the 17th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia."

Bill (No. 2), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Fort William."

Bill (No. 3), intituled; "An Act respecting The Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company."

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines."

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton."

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Osgoode and Gloucester."

Bill (No. 10), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus."

Bill (No. 15), intituled, "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville."

Bill (No. 18), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall."

No. 13

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1943

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Trottier, the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Windsor.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 14):—

1. From February 1st, 1940, to January 31st, 1943, what additional accommodation was acquired for mental hospital patients by securing additional properties for hospital use, giving particulars as to properties and amount of bed accommodation gained. 2. During the period mentioned in (1), what additional accommodation was gained at existing hospitals by: (a) New construction; (b) Remodelling and renovation. 3. What was the cost of: (a) The new construction referred to in (2); (b) The remodelling and renovation mentioned in (2).

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. While the answer, restricted to within the dates indicated, would be "None," it should be noted that St. Thomas Hospital was completed and occupied in the Fall of 1939 with a bed accommodation for 1,822 patients. On the outbreak of war, the St. Thomas Hospital was leased by the Province to the Dominion for war purposes, rent free, for the duration. There was opened in the Fall of 1939, the Children's Unit at Woodstock, to accommodate 388 epileptic children who were to be transferred from the Orillia Hospital. When St. Thomas was closed, the new unit at Woodstock was used to accommodate some 600 T.B. mental patients who were being cared for in the other existing hospitals, and there was leased from the City of Toronto, rent free for the duration, Langstaff Industrial Farm for use as a Mental Hospital to accommodate 400 patients. There have, therefore, been 1,000 more beds provided, 600 at Woodstock and 400 at Langstaffe, than existed prior to the opening of St. Thomas. 2. (a) Farm

Colony House was constructed at Orillia for 40 patients. Due to demands made upon the construction industry as to labour and materials for war purposes, the Government did not proceed with its programme of construction of new hospitals; (b) None, but certain changes were made to existing buildings at Ontario Hospital, London, in the Fall of 1939, which gave accommodation for 72 more beds. 3. (a) Approximately \$10,500.00 minor items to be completed; (b) Nil.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 21):—

1. Is the Government still the owner of the lands acquired for the construction of the Eastern Hospital for Defectives near Smith's Falls, and, if so, state what use is being made of the lands; if disposed of, give details. 2. What additional accommodation has been provided for mental defectives by the Government in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. No. Sold on August 23rd, 1937, to W. A. Bisonette, R.R. No. 3, Smith's Falls, for \$2,500 cash. 2. 1938. 60 beds.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what mileage of roads in the organized counties has been incorporated into the provincial highways system, giving location and length of each addition.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. None.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 28):—

1. Has the mental health clinic operated from the Ontario Hospital at New Toronto been discontinued and, if so, when and why. 2. Have any representations been made to the Government with a view to reopening the clinic and, if so, by whom and what is their general nature. 3. Was the mental health clinic operated at Ottawa from the Ontario Hospital at Brockville discontinued and, if so, when and why. 4. Has the mental health clinic operated at Ottawa under supervision of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville been reopened and, if so, when and why, stating generally the source and nature of the representations leading to the reopening. 5. How many mental health clinics are now operating and to what hospitals are they attached, also indicating what clinics, if any, have been discontinued since March 31st, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Yes. September, 1936. Shortage of personnel trained in mental health

clinic work. The duties of this clinic were taken over in part by a clinic operating out of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, and in part by the outpatient department of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital. 2. Requests were received from social service agencies for examination of children. These examinations have been made by other clinics. 3. Yes. July 27th, 1942. All three members of the clinic joined the Canadian Forces. 4. Yes. November 30th, 1942. Request of the Social Service Agencies in Ottawa. 5. Five mental health clinics are now operating. The Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Hamilton, Kingston, London, and the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital. Clinics discontinued since March 31st, 1936—New Toronto, Orillia and Whitby.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 30):—

1. What was the average number of patients boarded out from Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31st, 1942. 2. What was the amount paid by the Government during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, for the boarding out of patients from the Ontario Hospitals. 3. What is the weekly or monthly rate paid by the Government for board and lodging with respect to each patient boarded out from Ontario Hospitals. 4. What is the approximate additional weekly cost to the Government with respect to each patient boarded out, as to clothing, minor comforts and all incidentals. 5. What are the general standards laid down as to meals, living quarters and general supervision of patients boarded out and what measures are taken to see that such standards are observed.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 527. 2. \$124,597.19. 3. \$4.50 to \$6.00 weekly. 4. 30c. 5. Prospective boarding homes are inspected by the social worker and a detailed report on the accommodation offered is submitted to the Department of Health. If the report is satisfactory, a certificate for "An Approved Home" is issued. Social worker or visiting nurse visits the approved home at frequent intervals and physicians of the hospital visit every three or four months. Meals are inspected on some of visits by hospital staff. All patients are weighed by the clinic at regular intervals.

Mr. McArthur moved, seconded by Mr. Kirby,

That in the opinion of this House,—The purposes for which the present world conflict is being waged by the British peoples and their Allies will not have been achieved until effective provision is made for the abolition of want, disease and idleness; and most commendable progress has already been made by this Province in the establishment and maintenance of social security contributing to the well-being of its citizens; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province give consideration to such further measures as it may deem necessary to provide still greater social security to its citizens consistent with the constitutional powers of the Province and the maintenance of its financial integrity; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province confer with the Government of Canada and with other governing bodies to the end that such further measures may be effective in achieving their purposes, and that provision should be made by an Act of this Legislature for the appointment of a Committee with authority to examine and report on social security in the Province of Ontario.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Hospitals Division, Department of Health, upon the Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, Mentally Defective, Epileptic and Habituate Patients of the Province of Ontario for year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Annual Report of Department of Health, Ontario, for year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also, Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for twelve months fiscal period ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 8th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) the number of motor cars and trucks purchased by the Government and by any Board or Commission of the Government, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario excepted, from March 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942; (b) the Department, Board or Commission for which purchased; (c) date of purchase; (d) make of car or truck; (e) type of car or truck; (f) from whom purchased, with address; (g) purchase price; (h) particulars of any trade-in involved; (i) indicating which of the cars so purchased are still owned by the Government or its Boards or Commissions. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 15th, 1942, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the present Government to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) the Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) any company or firm in which E. E. Johnson is a director, officer or partner. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), state: (a) to whom granted; (b) date of each license or other authority; (c) areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) rate of dues and rate of bonus in each instance; (f) particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Were the cutting rights in each case disposed of by public tender; if not, state particulars. 4. Are timber and pulpwood cut required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the Manufacturing Conditions have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, state particulars. 5. What is

the official position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1), stating: (a) location; (b) daily capacity; (c) when constructed; (d) when placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) what is the rate charged: (a) as to ground rent; (b) as to fire tax. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

The Prime Minister tabled an answer to his letter to Prime Minister King regarding the extension of Social Services in Canada. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

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Mr. Doucet—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.

Mr. Doucet—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarborough in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so, state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.

Mr. Doucett—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How

many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between April 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what cold storage warehouses, co-operative or otherwise, have received assistance from the Province of Ontario by way of loans or grants. 2. Where are they located. 3. What is their capacity in each instance. 4. What grants or loans were made to each by the Province. 5. What are the names of the managers of the enterprises in each instance. 6. In which of the warehouses is the individual locker system a part of the installation.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence in each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 2. What was the total number of patients in residence in the Ontario Hospitals on December 31st, 1942. 3. What was the number of patients on probation from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 4. What was the total number of patients boarded out from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what amounts were paid or allowed to firms, companies and individuals as fees, commissions or other remuneration for acting as collecting agencies with respect to Gasoline Tax. 2. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what refunds of Gasoline Tax were made to each class of purchaser and state the total amount refunded. 3. In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, how many prosecutions were initiated by provincial authorities in relation to frauds or other irregularities in connection with Gasoline Tax refunds and with what results.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain retiring allowances and to authorize increased investment of sinking fund monies in City of Windsor debentures.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 33), intituled, "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."
Mr. Houch.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 27):—

1. In each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, and for the 10 months' period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943: (a) What was the gallonage of beer, ale and allied products sold by breweries and brewery warehouses for resale in standard hotels; (b) What was the wholesale price to authority holders of the beer, ale and allied products mentioned in (a) and state whether value is less container value or otherwise; (c) What was the gallonage of native wine sold for resale in standard hotels; (d) What was the wholesale price to authority holders of the native wine referred to in (c); (e) What was the quantity and value of beers, ales and allied products sold by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to standard hotels for resale; (f) What was the quantity and value of imported or foreign wine sold by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to standard hotels for resale.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

	For 12 months ending Mar. 31, 1941	For 12 months ending Mar. 31, 1942	For 10 months ending Jan. 31, 1943
(a) and (e):			
Gallorage of all beer, ale, stout and porter sold to Hotel Authority Holders from Brewers' Retail Stores and Liquor Control Board Stores.....	19,032,043	22,172,729	20,204,494
(b) and (c):			
Value of all beer, ale, stout and porter sold to Hotel Authority Holders from Brewers' Retail Stores and Liquor Control Board Stores—less container value.....	\$20,172,495.39	\$23,493,059.43	\$23,344,533.06
(c) and (f).....	Information as to gallorage not available.		
(d) and (f)			
Value of Native and Imported Wines sold to Authority Holders	\$140,420.02	\$136,783.90	\$110,678.56

NOTE: The records of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, while kept in a sufficiently comprehensive manner to ensure the collection of all revenue, are not maintained in such detail as will permit the submission of the information asked for under the classifications desired.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 32):—

1. What was the number of convictions for drunkenness in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Convictions as to first offenders; (b) Convictions as to second offenders; (c) Convictions as to third or subsequent offenders.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a), (b) and (c)—Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, 17,162.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 36):—

1. Was there an inquest held into the double fatality which occurred at Cobourg on November 25th, 1942 (murder and suicide). If so, what was the Coroner's verdict. 2. If no inquest was held, why not. 3. If no inquest was held, is it proposed to hold one. When.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. The disclosures at an inquest would likely prejudice police investigation. 3. The holding of an inquest depends on developments in the police investigation.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Resolution, That in the opinion of this House,—The purposes for which the present world conflict is being waged by the British peoples and their Allies will not have been achieved until effective provision is made for the abolition of want, disease and idleness; and most commendable progress has already been made by this Province in the establishment and maintenance of social security contributing to the well-being of its citizens; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province give consideration to such further measures as it may deem necessary to provide still greater social security to its citizens consistent with the constitutional powers of the Province and the maintenance of its financial integrity; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province confer with the Government of Canada and with other governing bodies to the end that such further measures may be effective in achieving their purposes, and that provision should be made by an Act of this Legislature for the appointment of a Committee with authority to examine and report on social security in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Speaker announced his ruling on the amendments offered yesterday by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Welsh, as follows:—

That the Motion be amended by adding the following words thereto: "But this House regrets that the government has introduced no legislation to provide for the re-establishment of the members of our fighting forces in civilian occupations; for after the war reconstruction of our country and for work, wages and proper social security for our people."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that the subject matter of it was included in the provisions of the main motion.

On an appeal from the ruling of Mr. Speaker he was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Duncan	Macfie
Armstrong	Fairbank	MacGillivray
Bégin	Fletcher	MacKay*
Belanger	Freeborn	Mercer
Bethune	Gardhouse	Murray
Blakelock	Gordon	McArthur
Bradley	Guthrie	McEwing
Brownridge	Hagey	McQuesten
Campbell	Heenan	Newlands
(Kent, East)	Hipel	Nixon
Carr	Houck	(Brant)
Cholette	Hunter	Patterson
Conant	Kelly	Sinclair
Croome	King	Smith
Cross	Kirby	Strachan—45
Dewan	Laurier	

NAYS

Acres	Duckworth	Macaulay
Arnott	Dunbar	Murphy
Black	Elgie	Reynolds
Challies	Frost	Stewart
Doucett	Hepburn	Welsh—16
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	

The Debate having continued, after some time Mr. Challies moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Drew, That the words after the word "authority" in the Resolution be struck out and the following be substituted therefor, "to undertake, with special reference to the constitutional relationship between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, a survey of existing social schemes here and elsewhere, and with due regard to the probable course of events after the war, to make recommendations for a unified, comprehensive, and workable plan which will assure a proper standard of work, wages, health, education, and living conditions for all our people with particular reference to the re-establishment of the men and women in our fighting forces and war industries."

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, the amendment to the Motion, having been put, was declared to be lost.

The Motion then having been put was declared to be carried and it was accordingly resolved, That in the opinion of this House,—The purposes for which the present world conflict is being waged by the British peoples and their Allies will not have been achieved until effective provision is made for the abolition of want, disease and idleness; and most commendable progress has already been made by this Province in the establishment and maintenance of social security contributing to the well-being of its citizens; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province give consideration to such further measures as it may deem necessary to provide still greater social security to its citizens consistent with the constitutional powers of the Province and the maintenance of its financial integrity; and

It is desirable that the Government of this Province confer with the Government of Canada and with other governing bodies to the end that such further measures may be effective in achieving their purposes, and that provision should be made by an Act of this Legislature for the appointment of a Committee with authority to examine and report on social security in the Province of Ontario.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Duckworth,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled a statement regarding admission of aliens to Ontario Universities. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.00 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

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Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Hospitals is the Insulin shock treatment used in cases of schizophrenia. 2. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change. 4. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the diathermy treatment used in the treatment of paresis. 5. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 6. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are any District Nurses employed in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, and if so, how many and state headquarters of each. 2. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, what grants, if any, were paid by the Department of Health in aid of medical and dental inspection in primary schools to: (a) Municipalities; (b) School boards; (c) Other organizations.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of

pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

Mr. Elgie—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees in the Civil Service of Ontario or employed by boards or commissions connected with the Government have been interned since the commencement of the present war.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients

in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

Mr. Dunbar—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Government institutions are diathermy units in use for the treatment of paresis, specifying the number of machines in each institution. 2. How many diathermy units have been constructed by the Government: (a) For use in Government institutions; (b) For sale to other than Government institutions. 3. What is the average cost of manufacturing such units and where are they manufactured by the Government.

Mr. Stewart—On Thursday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

Mr. Drew—On Thursday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled, "An Act to provide relief to lessors under Gas and Oil Leases." *Mr. Fairbank.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, Mr. Dewan moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Hipel, That all the words in the amendment after the word "legislature" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor,—“express satisfaction that the Government has been doing and is doing everything possible to assure better and more stable prices for farm products and an adequate supply of manpower for farm help and for the rapidly increasing demands of war production in view of the fact that the Parliament and Government of Canada have control over the price structure and over the manpower of the entire nation.”

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was, on the motion of Mr. Acres,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

Mr. Murphy—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on: (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the provincial rate of per diem grant to Hospitals for Incurables with respect

to indigent patients in each hospital year from October 1st, 1934, to January 31st, 1943. 2. What was the total amount of per diem grants made by the Province to Hospitals for Incurables in each hospital year for the period mentioned in (1).

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.

Mr. Duckworth—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.

Mr. Henry—On Friday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.

Mr. Dunbar—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc.,

destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Thursday), March 18th, at 10.00 a.m. for organization and business.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting The Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting The Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with a certain amendment:—

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus.

With respect to Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the City of Fort William, and Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines, your Committee begs to recommend that these Bills be not further proceeded with.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 5), "An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton," on the ground that they relate to a charitable institution:

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 5), "An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton" on the grounds that they relate to a charitable institution.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate continued and, after some time, Mr. Drew moved, seconded by Mr. Macaulay, That the House now adjourn, which motion was defeated on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Dunbar	Macaulay
Arnott	Elgie	Murphy
Challies	Frost	Reynolds
Downer	Henry	Stewart
Drew	Hepburn	Welsh—16
Duckworth	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	

NAYS

Anderson	Dickson	Laurier
Armstrong	Duncan	Macfie
Ballantyne	Fairbank	MacKay
Bégin	Fletcher	Mercer
Belanger	Freeborn	McEwing
Bethune	Glass	McQuesten
Campbell	Guthrie	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Habel	(Brant)
Conant	Heenan	Oliver
Cooper	Houck	Smith
Croome	Hunter	Strachan
Dewan	Kelly	Trottier—34

The Debate was resumed and the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight,

Friday, March 19th, 1943.

The Debate was continued and, after some time, Mr. Drew called Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that the House lacked a quorum and Mr. Speaker accordingly adjourned the House at 12.05 a.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dewar—On Monday next—The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943; also, The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943.

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Government in supplying Provincial Police, Special Police and otherwise in connection with the Kirkland Lake strikes, 1941-1942, indicating the period covered. 2. What was the maximum number of Provincial Police and Special Police utilized in the Kirkland Lake area during the period mentioned in (1).

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, how many Magistrates have ceased to hold office, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of cessation of duties; (e) Indicating whether dismissed, requested to resign, resigning voluntarily, superannuated, deceased or as the case may be; (f) Reasons for dismissals or requested resignations. 2. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what Magistrates have been appointed, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration.

Mr. Arnott—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal

year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Drew—On Monday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

NOTICE

The Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Friday), March 19th, at 10.30 a.m.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Friday), March 19th, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Brownridge, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following as their Second and Final Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass validating certain tax arrears certificates registered previous to October 10th, 1941.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Norwood, praying that an Act may pass empowering the said Village to purchase the Norwood Skating and Curling Rink.

Of the Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass prohibiting the annexation of any part of the said Township to any adjoining municipality for a period of five years.

Of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying that an Act may pass to validate By-law No. 2818 of the said United Counties equalizing the assessment of the various municipalities in the Counties.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass validating By-law No. 5345 of the Petitioner to annex a portion of the Township of Saltfleet to the said City.

Of the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, praying that an Act may pass providing for the dissolution of any Village or Police Village in the Township under certain conditions; also, to correct a description in a certain tax arrears certificate.

Of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to validate certain retiring allowances and to authorize increased investment of sinking fund monies in City of Windsor debentures.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That this House will to-day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Fletcher.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Norwood." *Mr. Carr.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Mr. Henry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry." *Mr. Brownridge.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton." *Mr. Newlands.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke." *Mr. Gardhouse.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Windsor." *Mr. Trottier.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Strachan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sudbury." *Mr. Cooper.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Patterson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled, "An Act to prevent Discrimination on account of Race or Creed." *Mr. Glass.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Conant delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1944, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, March 19th, 1943.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Gordon moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Macaulay,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

During the course of his presentation of the Budget the Provincial Treasurer laid on the Table the following statements:—

THE FUNDED DEBT OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CHANGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1943

As at March 31st, 1942 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$619,495,686.16

ADD—Sale of Debentures:

CF—5%, due September 1st, 1947.....	\$ 700,000.00	
RT—2%, due December 15th, 1945.....	10,000,000.00	
RT—3%, due June 15th, 1953.....	10,000,000.00	
RU—2½%, due July 1st, 1945.....	15,000,000.00	
TF-B—3½%, due January 1st, 1952.....	1,100,000.00	
TF-D—3½%, due April 15th, 1972.....	6,850,000.00	
TI—4¾%, due November 1st, 1982.....	2,000,000.00	45,650,000.00
		<u>\$665,145,686.16</u>

LESS—Redemptions:

RM—2%, due May 1st, 1942.....	\$ 1,250,000.00
AL—4%, due May 15th, 1942.....	543,000.00
AP—4½%, due May 15th, 1942.....	484,000.00
AS—4%, due June 1st, 1942.....	468,000.00
RK—1½%, due June 1st, 1942.....	1,200,000.00
AW—5½%, due July 1st, 1946.....	100.00
CF—5%, due September 1st, 1942.....	700,000.00
WW & YY—6%, due September 15th, 1943.....	60,000.00
AC—5%, due October 1st, 1942.....	19,948,000.00
RH—2%, due October 15th, 1942.....	7,500,000.00
RQ—2%, due November 1st, 1942.....	1,200,000.00
RS—2%, due November 1st, 1942.....	1,050,000.00
AK—4½%, due November 1st, 1942.....	800,000.00
AD—5½%, due December 1st, 1942.....	15,393,000.00
AH—4½%, due December 1st, 1942.....	700,000.00
AJ—4½%, due January 15th, 1943.....	800,000.00
AR—4½%, due January 15th, 1943.....	422,000.00
RB—2½%, due January 15th, 1943.....	1,000,000.00

\$53,518,100.00

Railway Aid Certificates..... 25,850.53

Sinking Fund Provisions—Current Year—

Instalments..... 1,181,000.00

Earnings..... 15,806.00 54,740,756.53

Estimated as at March 31st, 1943 (after deducting Sinking Funds)..... \$610,404,929.63

Total New Issued..... \$45,650,000.00

Total Redemptions..... 54,740,756.53

Net Decrease..... \$ 9,090,756.53

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TEMPORARY LOANS—TREASURY BILLS

(Estimated to be outstanding as at March 31st, 1943)

Date of Maturity	Date of Issue	Series	Rate %	Amount Outstanding	Where Payable
1943—June 27	1942—June 27	RT-X	1.75%	\$ 2,000,000.00	Canada
Sept. 1	Sept. 1	RT-AB	1.75%	5,000,000.00	"
Sept. 1	Sept. 1	RT-AD	1.75%	2,000,000.00	"
Sept. 3	Sept. 3	RT-Y	1.75%	1,000,000.00	"
Sept. 3	Sept. 3	RT-AH	1.75%	1,000,000.00	"
Sept. 13	Sept. 13	RT-Z	1.75%	3,000,000.00	"
Sept. 13	Sept. 13	RT-AA	1.75%	2,000,000.00	"
Sept. 13	Sept. 13	RT-AB	1.75%	5,000,000.00	"
Sept. 13	Sept. 13	RT-AF	1.75%	5,000,000.00	"
Nov. 1	Nov. 1	RT-U	1.75%	10,000,000.00	"
Dec. 4	Dec. 4	RT-AK	1.75%	4,000,000.00	"
Dec. 5	Dec. 5	RT-AJ	1.75%	2,000,000.00	"
Dec. 5	Dec. 5	RT-AL	1.75%	1,000,000.00	"
				<u>\$43,000,000.00</u>	

This will show a reduction of—

Outstanding as at March 31st, 1942..... \$49,500,000.00
 Outstanding as at March 31st, 1943..... 43,000,000.00

\$ 6,500,000.00

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Bonds, etc., Guaranteed by the Province
(Estimated as at March 31st, 1943)

Total (as per Public Accounts, March 31st, 1942).....\$125,245,722.81

ADD—New Guarantees for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943—

Co-Operative Associations.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Park Commissions.....	3,000,000.00	
Power Commissions.....	31,500,000.00	
		<u>34,505,000.00</u>
		\$159,750,722.81

LESS—Principal Maturities redeemed or to be redeemed during
the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943—

Co-Operative Associations.....	\$ 95,628.71	
Housing.....	73,801.63	
Municipalities.....	44,912.09	
Park Commissions.....	3,116,000.00	
Power Commissions.....	32,307,000.00	
Railways.....	925,000.00	
Schools.....	181,324.21	
Universities.....	104,206.43	
		<u>36,847,873.07</u>
		\$122,902,849.74

LESS—Sinking Fund Deposits for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943.....26,012.99

Estimated Net Contingent Liability of the Province as at March 31st, 1943...\$122,876,836.75

SUMMARY

Contingent Liability of the Province—March 31st, 1942.....	\$125,245,722.81
Estimated Contingent Liability of the Province—March 31st, 1943.....	122,876,836.75
Estimated Decrease.....	<u>\$ 2,368,886.06</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF GROSS ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1942—MARCH 31, 1943

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Detail	Gross Ordinary Revenue
1—AGRICULTURE.....		\$ 360,000.00
2—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....		1,017,800.00
3—EDUCATION.....		50,000.00
4—GAME AND FISHERIES.....		950,000.00
5—HEALTH:		
Main Office and Branches.....	\$ 93,000.00	
Hospitals Branch.....	1,495,000.00	1,588,000.00
6—HIGHWAYS:		
Main Office.....	17,000.00	
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	25,115,000.00	
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	100,000.00	
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	6,000,000.00	31,232,000.00

7—INSURANCE.....		\$ 215,000.00
8—LABOUR.....		105,000.00
9—LANDS AND FORESTS.....		5,800,000.00
10—LEGISLATION.....		9,000.00
11—MINES.....		2,540,000.00
12—MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:		
Main Office.....	\$ 3,800.00	
Municipal Board.....	12,000.00	15,800.00
13—PRIME MINISTER.....		14,000.00
14—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:		
Main Office and Registrar-General's Branch.....	365,000.00	
Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	760,000.00	1,125,000.00
15—PROVINCIAL TREASURER:		
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,173,621.28	
Interest.....	71,154.12	
Miscellaneous.....	400,000.00	
Liquor Control Board.....	17,275,000.00	
Controller of Revenue Branch:		
Succession Duty.....	11,000,000.00	
Subsidy in lieu of Corporation Tax.....	19,192,089.79	
“ “ “ Income Tax.....	8,400,536.45	
Corporations Tax (Refunds).....	1,100,000.00	
Income Tax.....	570,000.00	
Race Tracks.....	804,582.62	
Security Transfer Tax.....	220,000.00	
Land Transfer Tax.....	375,000.00	
Law Stamps.....	375,000.00	
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch	190,000.00	
Savings Office.....	293,000.00	
		61,239,984.26
16—PUBLIC WELFARE.....		7,200.00
17—PUBLIC WORKS.....		100,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....		100,000.00
		\$106,468,784.26
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.....		8,764,393.18
		<u>\$115,233,177.44</u>

SUMMARY

Gross Ordinary Revenue.....	\$115,233,177.44
Less: Gross Ordinary Expenditure (before providing for Unemployment Direct Relief, Provision for Sink- ing Funds and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates)	102,106,524.47
Surplus: (before providing for Unemployment Direct Relief, Provision for Sinking Fund, and Maturing Railway Aid Certificates).....	13,126,652.97
Less: Unemployment Direct Relief and Administration thereof.....	\$1,650,000.00
Provision for Sinking Fund.....	1,181,000.00
Maturing Railway Aid Certificates.....	25,850.53
	<u>2,856,850.53</u>
Interim Surplus.....	<u>\$ 10,269,802.44</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF GROSS ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1942—MARCH 31, 1943

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	Detail	Gross Ordinary Expenditure
1—AGRICULTURE.....		\$ 5,990,000.00
2—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....		3,345,800.00
3—EDUCATION.....		14,400,000.00
4—GAME AND FISHERIES.....		595,000.00
5—HEALTH:		
Main Office and Branches.....	\$1,700,000.00	
Hospitals Branch.....	9,800,000.00	11,500,000.00
6—HIGHWAYS.....		13,600,000.00
7—INSURANCE.....		60,000.00
8—LABOUR.....		700,000.00
9—LANDS AND FORESTS.....		3,400,000.00
10—LEGISLATION.....		270,000.00
11—LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.....		10,175.00
12—MINES.....		340,000.00
13—MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....		3,100,000.00
14—PRIME MINISTER.....		340,000.00
15—PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....		115,500.00
16—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:		
Main Office and Registrar-General's Branch.....	158,000.00	
Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	1,775,000.00	1,933,000.00
17—PROVINCIAL TREASURER:		
Main Office.....	857,000.00	
Budget Committee Office.....	8,000.00	
Controller of Revenue Branch.....	231,000.00	
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch.....	39,000.00	
Post Office.....	139,000.00	
Savings Office.....	293,000.00	1,567,000.00
18—PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Main Office and Branches.....	510,000.00	
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Commission.....	3,880,000.00	
Mothers' Allowances Commission.....	3,840,000.00	8,230,000.00
19—PUBLIC WORKS.....		771,000.00
20—MISCELLANEOUS:		
Miscellaneous Grants, etc.....		105,900.00
STATIONERY ACCOUNT.....		40,000.00
		\$ 70,413,375.00
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, Exchange, etc.....		32,900,000.00
		\$103,313,375.00
ADD: Unemployment Direct Relief and Administration thereof.....		1,650,000.00
		\$104,963,375.00

INTERIM STATEMENT OF GROSS CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1942—MARCH 31, 1943

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 Months

DEPARTMENT	GROSS CAPITAL PAYMENTS		
	Works and Resources, Etc.	Loan Advances	Trust Fund Repayments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$
EDUCATION.....	65,638.43	.....	.....
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
HIGHWAYS.....	9,100,000.00	.....	.....
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	700.00	.....	.....
PRIME MINISTER—			
Public Service Superannuation Board.....	.....	.....	975,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office.....	.....	472,000.00	696,500.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	275,000.00	.....	.....
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Commission.....	.....	10,054,350.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	321,000.00	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.....	.....	.....	88,000.00
	<u>\$9,766,538.43</u>	<u>\$10,531,350.00</u>	<u>\$1,759,500.00</u>

SUMMARY

Works and Resources, etc.....	\$ 9,766,538.43
Loan Advances.....	10,531,350.00
Trust Fund Repayments.....	1,759,500.00
	<u>\$22,057,388.43</u>

INTERIM STATEMENT OF GROSS CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1942—MARCH 31, 1943

10 Months Actual—2 Months Forecast—12 months

DEPARTMENT	GROSS CAPITAL RECEIPTS		
	Works and Resources, Etc.	Loan Repayments	Trust Fund Deposits
AGRICULTURE.....	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$
HIGHWAYS.....	30,400.00	.....	.....
LABOUR.....	.....	.....	200,000.00
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	82,800.00	.....	.....
MINES.....	35,400.00	.....	.....
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....	.....	15,700.00	.....
PRIME MINISTER:			
Public Service Superannuation Board.....	.....	.....	1,294,800.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office.....	2,253,656.00	4,082,000.00	186,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	.....	14,249,622.00	.....
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Commission	.....	10,054,350.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	400.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$2,402,656.00</u>	<u>\$28,404,172.00</u>	<u>\$1,680,800.00</u>

SUMMARY

Works and Resources, etc.....	\$ 2,402,656.00
Loan Repayments.....	28,404,172.00
Trust Fund Deposits.....	1,680,800.00
	<u>\$32,487,628.00</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

DETAIL SUMMARY ACCOUNTING FOR ESTIMATED DECREASE IN GROSS DEBT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1943

Gross Debt as at March 31st, 1942.....	\$724,770,880.95
Estimated Gross Debt as at March 31st, 1943.....	<u>704,020,248.52</u>
Estimated Decrease as at March 31st, 1943.....	<u>\$ 20,750,632.43</u>

GROSS DEBT DECREASED BY:

Surplus—		
Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	\$10,269,802.44	
Provisions charged to Ordinary Expenditure:		
Retirement of Railway Aid Certificates....	25,850.53	
Sinking Fund Instalments.....	<u>1,181,000.00</u>	
		\$11,476,652.97
Discount on Debentures, etc., written off.....		1,056,850.00
Earnings on Sinking Fund Investments (Net).....		15,806.00
Loan Repayments—		
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	\$14,220,200.00	
Agricultural Development Board.....	3,140,700.00	
Loans to Municipalities (Net).....	716,422.00	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>5,000.00</u>	
		18,082,322.00
Increase in Reserves.....		500.00
Decrease in Income Liabilities.....		<u>552,335.96</u>
		<u>\$31,184,466.93</u>

GROSS DEBT INCREASED BY:

Capital Disbursements—		
Highways, Public Buildings, Public Works, etc.....	\$ 9,766,538.43	
Less—Capital Receipts.....	<u>149,000.00</u>	
		\$ 9,617,538.43
Payments re Guaranteed Debentures (Net).....		209,500.00
Discount on Debentures, etc., issued during year.....		<u>606,796.07</u>
		10,433,834.50
Estimated Decrease as at March 31st, 1943.....		<u>\$20,750,632.43</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ESTIMATED DECREASE IN NET DEBT AS AT MARCH 31ST, 1943

As at March 31st, 1942:		
Gross Debt.....	\$724,770,880.95	
Less Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	<u>217,642,774.47</u>	
Net Debt.....		<u>\$507,128,106.48</u>
As at March 31st, 1943:		
Estimated Gross Debt.....	\$704,020,248.52	
Less Estimated Revenue Producing and Realizable Assets.....	<u>200,745,599.51</u>	
Estimated Net Debt.....		<u>\$503,274,649.01</u>
Estimated Decrease in Net Debt.....		<u>\$ 3,853,457.47</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1943—MARCH 31, 1944

DEPARTMENT	Detail	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Detail	Net Ordinary Expenditure
1—AGRICULTURE.....		\$ 6,172,044.75			\$ 6,172,044.75
2—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....		3,182,115.00	\$ 183,270.00		2,998,845.00
3—EDUCATION.....		15,047,330.00			15,047,330.00
4—GAME AND FISHERIES.....		630,225.00			630,225.00
5—HEALTH:					
Main Office and Branches.....	\$ 1,835,590.00		4,200.00	\$ 1,831,390.00	
Hospitals Branch.....	10,778,100.00	12,613,690.00	10,000.00	10,768,100.00	12,599,490.00
6—HIGHWAYS:					
Main Office and Branches.....	13,795,800.00			13,795,800.00	
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	243,000.00	14,038,800.00		243,000.00	14,038,800.00
7—INSURANCE.....		64,100.00			64,100.00
8—LABOUR.....		445,231.55			445,231.55
9—LANDS AND FORESTS:					
General.....	3,041,925.92			3,041,925.92	
War Emergency-Training and Reconstruction.....	500,000.00	3,541,925.92		500,000.00	3,541,925.92
10—LEGISLATION.....		278,900.00			278,900.00
11—LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR..		10,175.00			10,175.00
12—MINES.....		362,250.00	5,000.00		357,250.00
13—MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:					
Main Office and Municipal Board.....	115,347.00			115,347.00	
Subsidy—1 Mill— To cities, towns, incor- porated villages and townships.....	3,200,000.00	3,315,347.00		3,200,000.00	3,315,347.00
14—PRIME MINISTER.....		159,605.00			159,605.00
15—PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....		126,000.00			126,000.00
16—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:					
Main Office and Registrar- General's Branch.....	165,540.00			165,540.00	
Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	1,848,500.00	2,014,040.00	595,000.00	1,253,500.00	1,419,040.00
17—PROVINCIAL TREASURER:					
Main Office.....	542,500.00			542,500.00	
Budget Committee Office.....	8,000.00			8,000.00	
Controller of Revenue Branch..	230,000.00			230,000.00	
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch..	39,000.00			39,000.00	
Post Office.....	174,792.00			174,792.00	
Savings Office.....	296,500.00	1,290,792.00	296,500.00		994,292.00
18—PUBLIC WELFARE:					
Main Office.....	270,400.00			270,400.00	
Children's Aid Branch.....	209,000.00			209,000.00	
Day Nurseries Branch.....	182,500.00			182,500.00	
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Commission.....	4,760,000.00			4,760,000.00	
Mothers' Allowances Commis- sion.....	4,100,000.00	9,521,900.00		4,100,000.00	9,521,900.00
19—PUBLIC WORKS.....		741,700.00			741,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....		104,400.00	100,000.00		4,400.00
		\$73,660,571.22	\$ 1,193,970.00		\$72,466,601.22
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest.....		27,726,590.28	7,079,691.37		20,646,898.91
Foreign Exchange.....		1,687,727.13	659,498.84		1,028,228.29
Sinking Fund Instalments and Railway Aid Certificates...		1,260,685.44			1,260,685.44
TOTAL.....		\$104,335,574.07	\$ 8,933,160.21		\$95,402,413.86
ADD: Estimated Net Expenditure on account of Unemployment Direct Relief and Ad- ministration thereof.....		1,200,000.00			1,200,000.00
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$105,535,574.07	\$ 8,933,160.21		\$96,602,413.86

BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1943—MARCH 31, 1944

DEPARTMENT	Detail	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Detail	Net Ordinary Revenue
1—AGRICULTURE.....		\$ 300,000.00			\$ 300,000.00
2—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....		922,600.00	\$ 183,270.00		739,330.00
3—EDUCATION.....		50,000.00			50,000.00
4—GAME AND FISHERIES.....		650,000.00			650,000.00
5—HEALTH:					
Main Office and Branches....	\$ 90,000.00		4,200.00	\$ 85,800.00	
Hospital Branch.....	1,500,000.00	1,590,000.00	10,000.00	1,490,000.00	1,575,800.00
6—HIGHWAYS:					
Main Office and Branches....	10,000.00			10,000.00	
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	26,608,290.59			26,608,290.59	
Miscellaneous Permits Branch..	40,000.00			40,000.00	
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	4,000,000.00	30,658,290.59		4,000,000.00	30,658,290.59
7—INSURANCE.....		200,000.00			200,000.00
8—LABOUR.....		90,000.00			90,000.00
9—LANDS AND FORESTS.....		5,400,000.00			5,400,000.00
10—LEGISLATION.....		9,700.00			9,700.00
11—MINES.....		1,500,000.00	5,000.00		1,495,000.00
12—MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:					
Main Office and Municipal Board.....		14,000.00			14,000.00
13—PRIME MINISTER:					
King's Printer—Ontario Gazette.....		16,000.00			16,000.00
14—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:					
Main Office and Registrar-General's Branch.....	255,000.00			255,000.00	
Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	775,000.00	1,030,000.00	595,000.00	180,000.00	435,000.00
15—PROVINCIAL TREASURER:					
Main Office—Subsidy.....	3,155,007.48			3,155,007.48	
Interest.....	71,229.86			71,229.86	
Liquor Control Board.....	15,750,000.00			15,750,000.00	
Controller of Revenue Branch:					
Succession Duty.....	9,000,000.00			9,000,000.00	
Corporations Tax Subvention.....	23,322,276.47			23,322,276.47	
Income Tax Subvention....	6,748,391.55			6,748,391.55	
Corporation Tax.....	900,000.00			900,000.00	
Race Tracks.....	500,000.00			500,000.00	
Security Transfer Tax.....	200,000.00			200,000.00	
Land Transfer Tax.....	300,000.00			300,000.00	
Law Stamps.....	300,000.00			300,000.00	
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch..	185,000.00			185,000.00	
Savings Office.....	296,500.00	60,728,403.36	296,500.00		60,431,903.36
16—PUBLIC WORKS.....		48,000.00			48,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....		100,000.00	100,000.00		
		\$103,306,995.95	\$ 1,193,970.00		\$102,113,025.95
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc., \$ 7,079,691.37			7,079,691.37		
Foreign Exchange.....	659,498.84	7,739,190.21	659,498.84		
TOTAL.....		\$111,046,186.16	\$ 8,933,160.21		\$102,113,025.95

SUMMARY

Net Ordinary Revenue.....	\$102,113,025.95
Net Ordinary Expenditure (not including Unemployment Relief).....	95,402,413.86
EXCESS OF ORDINARY REVENUE OVER ORDINARY EXPENDITURE..\$	6,710,612.09
Estimated Net Expenditure on account of Unemployment Direct Relief and administration thereof.....	1,200,000.00
SURPLUS FORECAST.....	\$ 5,510,612.09

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1943—MARCH 31, 1944

DEPARTMENT	CAPITAL RECEIPTS		
	Works and Resources, Etc.	Loan Repayments	Trust Fund Deposits
AGRICULTURE.....			\$ 3,000.00
HIGHWAYS.....	\$ 5,000.00		
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	55,000.00		
MINES.....	50,000.00		
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.....		\$ 13,285.00	
PRIME MINISTER:			
Public Service Superannuation Board.....			1,327,750.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office.....	2,281,850.00	4,478,073.29	83,343.60
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....		15,772,717.40	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Dominion Government—			
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Com- mission.....		10,286,000.00	
PUBLIC WORKS.....	375.00		
	<u>\$2,392,225.00</u>	<u>\$30,550,075.69</u>	<u>\$1,414,093.60</u>

SUMMARY

Works and Resources, etc.....	\$ 2,392,225.00
Loan Repayments.....	30,550,075.69
Trust Fund Deposits.....	1,414,093.60
	<u>\$34,356,394.29</u>

BUDGET FORECAST OF CAPITAL PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1943—MARCH 31, 1944

DEPARTMENT	CAPITAL PAYMENTS		
	Works and Resources, Etc.	Loan Advances	Trust Fund Repayments
AGRICULTURE.....	\$	25,000.00	.....
EDUCATION.....	\$ 65,638.43	.....	.....
GAME AND FISHERIES.....	6,000.00	.....	.....
HIGHWAYS.....	4,000,000.00	.....	.....
LANDS AND FORESTS.....	3,500.00	.....	.....
PRIME MINISTER:			
Public Service Superannuation Board.....	.....	.....	\$ 975,000.00
PROVINCIAL TREASURER:			
Main Office.....	.....	3,194,838.28	402,631.79
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	100,000.00	.....	.....
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Dominion Government:			
Old Age and Pensions for the Blind Com- mission.....	.....	10,286,000.00	.....
PUBLIC WORKS.....	125,500.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$4,300,638.43</u>	<u>\$13,505,838.28</u>	<u>\$1,377,631.79</u>

SUMMARY

Works and Resources, etc.....	\$ 4,300,638.43
Loan Advances.....	13,505,838.28
Trust Fund Repayments.....	1,377,631.79
	<u>\$19,184,108.50</u>

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of The Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police from January 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Report of Provincial Auditor, Ontario, 1941-42. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. McQuesten—On Tuesday next—The Tax Sales Confirmation Act, 1943; also, An Act to amend The Municipal Act; also, An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington."

Bill (No. 7), intituled, "An Act respecting the Village of Norwood."

Bill (No. 11), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of East York."

Bill (No. 12), intituled, "An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry."

Bill (No. 13), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton."

Bill (No. 16), intituled, "An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke."

Bill (No. 19), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Windsor."

Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Toronto."

Bill (No. 17), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough."

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act respecting the City of Sudbury."

No. 18

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 29):—

1. What was the cost to the Government of maintaining provincial police (80) at the Dominion Glass Company strike at Wallaceburg. 2. How long were they there. 3. What was the total cost of wages and daily maintenance. 4. How many automobiles were used. 5. What was the cost of mileage and maintenance of automobiles used to transport constables to and from their detachments. 6. How many gallons of gasoline were consumed by cars used to transport officers to Wallaceburg and back to their detachments.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$7,499.70. (Salaries, \$4,670.03; Travelling Expenses, \$371.52; Hotel Maintenance, \$2,458.15.) 2. 75 Officers proceeded to Wallaceburg on February 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and total strength reduced gradually to 11 Officers. 3. \$7,128.18. (Salaries, \$4,670.03; Maintenance, \$2,458.15.) 4. 14. (11 Department Automobiles, 1 Station Wagon and 2 Private Cars.) 5. \$121.64. (Gasoline, \$94.59; Oil, \$6.30; Storage, \$20.75.) 6. 331 9/10 gallons.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. What amount was paid or is to be paid by the Government respecting the advertisement which appeared in the "Herald," a Toronto weekly newspaper, issue of February 25th, 1943, headed "Conservation of Manpower through the Maintenance of Health, etc., and featuring a message from the Minister of Health. 2. What Department of the Government authorized this advertisement. 3. Who prepared the text of the advertisement and what was he paid. 4. In what other publications was this advertisement authorized, by whom, and what amount was paid or is to be paid to each.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Nothing. 2. This advertisement was not authorized by the Government. 3. This material was prepared by members of the staff of the Department of Health for special editions of certain daily papers (see 4) as part of their ordinary duties. 4. This advertisement appeared in the following daily papers, the amount paid for the insertion is noted: Hamilton Spectator, December 19th, 1942, \$90.00; London Free Press, January 13th, 1943, \$84.00; Ottawa Evening Journal, January 29th, 1943, \$72.00; Ottawa Evening Citizen, February 8th, 1943, \$72.00; Ottawa Le Droit, March 3rd, 1943, \$42.00.

Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 55):—

1. Between April 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what cold storage warehouses, co-operative or otherwise, have received assistance from the Province of Ontario by way of loans or grants. 2. Where are they located. 3. What is their capacity in each instance. 4. What grants or loans were made to each by the Province. 5. What are the names of the managers of the enterprises in each instance. 6. In which of the warehouses is the individual locker system a part of the installation.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Thedford Cold Storage Limited; Prince Edward County Fruit Growers; Pre-Cooling Station, Brighton. 2. Thedford, Picton, Brighton. 3. Thedford Cold Storage Limited—50,000 crates of celery or 20,000 barrels of apples; Prince Edward County Fruit Growers—26,000 barrels of apples; Pre-Cooling Station, Brighton—9,000 barrels of apples. 4. Thedford Cold Storage Limited—Bank Guarantee \$3,500; Prince Edward County Fruit Growers—Bank Guarantee \$5,500; Pre-Cooling Station, Brighton—Appropriation voted by House, \$4,000. 5. W. V. Blewett, F. J. Webster, H. Morley Webster, respectively. 6. None.

Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 56):—

1. What was the number of patients in residence in each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 2. What was the total number of patients in residence in the Ontario Hospitals on December 31st, 1942. 3. What was the number of patients on probation from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 4. What was the total number of patients boarded out from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Brockville, 1,125; Cobourg, 427; Fort William, 83; Hamilton, 1,503; Kingston, 1,102; Langstaffe, 341; Concord, 80; London, 1,552; New Toronto, 1,371; Orillia, 1,904; Penetanguishene, 599; Toronto, 1,224; Whitby, 1,601; Woodstock, 1,156. 2. 14,068. 3. Brockville, 79; Cobourg, 88; Fort William,

11; Hamilton, 132; Kingston, 58; Langstaffe, 8; London, 154; New Toronto, 101; Orillia, 170; Penetanguishene, 4; Toronto, 117; Whitby, 209; Woodstock, 107. 4. Brockville, 34; Cobourg, 28; Hamilton, 19; Kingston, 53; London, 63; New Toronto, 94; Orillia, 124; Penetanguishene, 20; Toronto, 25; Whitby, 93; Woodstock, 3.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 58):—

1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what amounts were paid or allowed to firms, companies and individuals as fees, commissions or other remuneration for acting as collecting agencies with respect to Gasoline Tax. 2. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what refunds of Gasoline Tax were made to each class of purchaser and state the total amount refunded. 3. In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, how many prosecutions were initiated by provincial authorities in relation to frauds or other irregularities in connection with Gasoline Tax refunds and with what results.

1. \$388,423.75.

2. Farming.....	\$1,384,753.82
Manufacturing.....	835,763.81
Stationary Engines.....	188,996.58
Motor Boats.....	140,859.62
Contracting.....	142,386.82
Municipal Trucks.....	80,255.52
Cleaning.....	87,125.32
Aeroplanes.....	186,867.40
Federal Government.....	33,778.77
Railways.....	57,677.02
Lumbering.....	81,740.09
Cities and Towns.....	17,313.51
American.....	32,578.26
Miscellaneous.....	3,460.94
Total.....	\$3,273,557.48

3. There were four prosecutions, the results of which are indicated below:—

(1) Mrs. Fred W. Schaaf, Dorion, District of Thunder Bay—

An information was laid against this party for claiming rebate on 190 gallons of gasoline, when, in fact, she only used 100 gallons. The invoices were falsely changed to make up the 90 gallons. On June 30th, 1941, she was tried and pleaded not guilty. The magistrate sentenced her to one year's suspended sentence and charged her costs amounting to \$37.80.

(2) Herman Schmid, Newcastle, County of Durham—

This man submitted three claims, each of which contained altered invoices in an attempt to secure refunds in excess of amounts allowable. A charge was laid on each of the claims. On August 12th, 1941, he pleaded guilty to all three

charges and sentence was passed requiring him to pay back amounts totalling \$77.92 already paid to him for two claims, and fining him \$50.00 and costs of \$31.57.

(3) Alberic Painsonneault, R.R. No. 1, Ruscombe, County of Essex—

In this case, the claimant attempted to defraud the Province of Ontario by raising the amounts of invoices, forging signatures for receipts, and also forging invoices. Four charges were laid against this party, and he was tried at Windsor on October 2nd, 1941. He pleaded guilty to all charges and was fined \$50.00, including costs, on each of the four charges. He was also required to make restitution to the Department of approximately \$100.00.

(4) Kenneth Gould, R.R. No. 3, Tottenham, County of Simcoe—

The claimant pleaded not guilty to a charge that he had claimed twice for the one purchase, presenting both an original and copy, and changing the date on the original.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 66):—

1. In what Ontario Hospitals is the Insulin shock treatment used in cases of schizophrenia. 2. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change. 4. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the diathermy treatment used in the treatment of paresis. 5. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 6. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Brockville, Fort William, New Toronto and Psychiatric.

2. Year Ending	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED		
	Schizophrenic	Other	Total
March 31st, 1940.....	47	8	55
March 31st, 1941.....	56	12	68
March 31st, 1942.....	75	26	101
Total.....	178	46	224

3. Diagnosis:	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Cured	Improved	No Change
Schizophrenia.....	46	87	45
Other.....	24	13	9
Total.....	70	100	54

4. None. Artificial fever treatment for the treatment of paresis is given in the Ontario Hospital, Toronto. 5. None. Ontario Hospital patients completed

fever therapy treatment in 1940—91; 1941—70; 1942—71. 6. In speaking of paresis, the term cured cannot be properly assessed in a period of one year. On this account a classification in terms of a time period of one year should be considered from a standpoint of improved or unchanged. 1940—60 Ontario Hospital patients were improved to the extent that they were able to make a satisfactory adjustment in their community; 6 more were improved to the point where they were able to make a much better hospital adjustment; 20 showed no change; 2 died during the year; 3 were worse following treatment. 1941—35 Ontario Hospital patients were improved to the extent that they were able to make a satisfactory adjustment in their community; 25 were improved to the point where they were able to make a much better hospital adjustment; 1 showed no change; 4 died following treatment; 3 were ready to leave hospital; 2 were worse following treatment. 1942—49 Ontario Hospital patients were improved to the extent that they were able to make a satisfactory adjustment in their community; (in addition, 11 others treated by this method in 1941 were improved to the extent that they were able to make a satisfactory adjustment in their community); 6 patients were improved to the point where they were able to make a much better hospital adjustment; 16 showed no change.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 67):—

1. Are any District Nurses employed in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, and if so, how many and state headquarters of each. 2. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, what grants, if any, were paid by the Department of Health in aid of medical and dental inspection in primary schools to: (a) Municipalities; (b) School boards; (c) Other organizations.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Yes. Three. New Liskeard, Huntsville, Dorset.

2. Grants—Medical—nil.

Dental—(a)	Fort Frances	.....S	40.25
	Galt	.....	80.00
	Hespeler	.....	121.50
	Lucknow	.....	64.35
	Peterborough (Separate Schools)	.....	281.85
	Orillia	.....	234.44
	Perth	.....	69.30
	St. Catharines	.....	723.94
	Seaforth	.....	11.66
	Tecumseh	.....	90.00
	Timmins	.....	57.60
	Weston	.....	51.00
	Woodstock	.....	70.00
	King Township	.....	3.00
	Nelson Township	.....	18.52
	North York Township	.....	733.06
	Orillia Township	.....	93.60

Russell Township.....	\$ 5.17
Stamford Township.....	123.00
Teck Township.....	405.00

Total.....\$3,277.24

(b) Mimico.....	\$169.99
Peterborough (Public Schools).....	614.20

Total.....\$784.19

(c) Nil.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox) asked the following Question (No. 71):—

1. How many employees in the Civil Service of Ontario or employed by boards or commissions connected with the Government have been interned since the commencement of the present war.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Two. They were subsequently released but are no longer in the Civil Service.

Mr. Dunbar asked the following Question (No. 78):—

1. In what Ontario Government institutions are diathermy units in use for the treatment of paresis, specifying the number of machines in each institution. 2. How many diathermy units have been constructed by the Government: (a) For use in Government institutions; (b) For sale to other than Government institutions. 3. What is the average cost of manufacturing such units and where are they manufactured by the Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. None; 6 fever therapy cabinets are in use at the Ontario Hospital, Toronto, 1 at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. (a) None, but 7 fever therapy cabinets and 20 others operated in public general hospitals of the Province by the Department of Health; (b) None, but 1 fever therapy cabinet sold to a public hospital. 3. Average cost of manufacture of a fever therapy cabinet is \$200, at the Ontario Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 83):—

1. What was the provincial rate of per diem grant to Hospitals for Incurables with respect to indigent patients in each hospital year from October 1st, 1934, to January 31st, 1943. 2. What was the total amount of per diem grants made by the Province to Hospitals for Incurables in each hospital year for the period mentioned in (1).

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:

1. For patients from unorganized territory, from October 1st, 1934, to date, \$2.00; from others, from October 1st, 1934, to September 30th, 1936, 60 cents; from October 1st, 1936, to date, 40 cents. 2. Years ended September 30th: 1934—\$175,307.65; 1935—\$175,736.50; 1936—\$185,308.38; 1937—\$144,839.38; 1938—\$154,147.10; 1939—\$159,296.30. Three months to December 31st, 1939—\$41,655.60. Years ended December 31st: 1940—\$183,634.20; 1941—\$186,679.90; 1942—\$187,753.60.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, the amendment to the amendment, That all the words in the amendment after the word "legislature" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor,—“express satisfaction that the Government has been doing and is doing everything possible to assure better and more stable prices for farm products and an adequate supply of manpower for farm help and for the rapidly increasing demands of war production in view of the fact that the Parliament and Government of Canada have control over the price structure and over the manpower of the entire nation.” having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fletcher	Macfie
Armstrong	Gardhouse	Miller
Baker	Glass	McArthur
Ballantyne	Gordon	McEwing
Belanger	Habel	McQuesten
Bradley	Heenan	Newlands
Carr	Hipel	Nixon
Conant	Houck	(Brant)
Croome	Hunter	Nixon
Dewan	King	(Temiskaming)
Dickson	Kirby	Smith
Duncan	Laurier	Strachan—35
Fairbank		

NAYS

Acres	Dunbar	Kennedy
Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Black	Frost	Murphy
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Stewart
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—18
Duckworth		

PAIRS

MacKay — Downer
Cross — Summerville

The Motion, as amended, having been submitted, was then carried on the same Division.

And it was,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

To the Honourable Albert Matthews,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

But the Members of this Legislature,—“express satisfaction that the Government has been doing and is doing everything possible to assure better and more stable prices for farm products and an adequate supply of manpower for farm help and for the rapidly increasing demands of war production in view of the fact that the Parliament and Government of Canada have control over the price structure and over the manpower of the entire nation.”

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

ROLAND PATTERSON,
Speaker, pro. tem.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McQuesten—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Mr. Heenan—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Workmens' Compensation Act.

Mr. McQuesten—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Mr. Gordon—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act; also, An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Mr. Kennedy—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

Mr. Strachan—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That Rules Numbers 49, 63 and 66 of this House be suspended so far as they apply to section No. 7a proposed to be added to Bill No. 14 being "An Act respecting the City of Toronto", and that the Private Bills Committee be authorized to consider this section when the said Bill No. 14 is under consideration by that Committee.

7a.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, at any municipal election in the City of Toronto every poll clerk shall be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List and such clerk shall on polling day place a check mark opposite the names thereon of the persons who have voted, and such list shall then be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk for the period of six weeks following the declaration of the result of the election during which period such list may be inspected by any interested person.

(2) At any municipal election in the City of Toronto every person entitled to vote shall, on the day of polling, be entitled to absent himself for the purpose of voting from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, from the hour of noon until the hour of two o'clock next thereafter, or from the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon until the hour of six o'clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty, or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled, but this section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors and not later in the year than the 1st day of July, provide for the holding of the annual election in the City of Toronto on such day in the months of November, December or January as may be determined by such by-law and in that event, the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen and board of education shall be held on the tenth day prior to the day of polling except where that day is a Saturday or a Sunday and in that case on the preceding Friday and may with the like assent repeal any such by-law.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.

Mr. Murphy—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the 1942 fiscal year how many radio broadcasts were authorized by the Government in relation to tourist publicity or otherwise. 2. What was the cost of such broadcasts, specifying to whom payments were made and amount of each payment. 3. What was the total cost of the Ned Sparks programmes. 4. How many Ned Sparks broadcasts were made and why were they discontinued. 5. How many broadcasts were given in which Colonel Stoopnagle was the principal.

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names and salaries of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs. 2. What municipalities are still under provincial supervision.

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the Authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what amount, if any, of Succession Duty Free bonds and stock were outstanding, giving particulars as to each issue.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.

Mr. Welsh—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government in relation to the enforcement of Game and Fish laws from December 31st, 1940, to December 31st, 1941, indicating the amounts paid to the respective departments.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in No. 2 Committee Room to-morrow (Tuesday), March 23rd, at 10.30 a.m. for organization and business.

No. 19

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 35):—

How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Man-slaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case give the date and place of crime.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

(a) Three.

EBER PERCY EATON—Body found on Provincial Highway No. 2, one and a half miles west of Newtonville, County of Durham, September 21st, 1942.

WILLIAM WALLACE CUNNINGHAM, AGNES FARDELLA—Bodies found on Provincial Highway No. 2, four miles west of Cobourg, County of Northumberland, November 25th, 1942.

(b) Ten. (List incomplete—see note below.)

RALPH DROUILLARD—Sandwich East, County of Essex. Killed whilst riding bicycle on No. 2 Highway about ten miles east of Windsor, October 24th, 1941.

ALBERT YOUNG—Sunnidale Township, County of Simcoe, Ontario. Dead body found in ditch on No. 7 Highway believed to be struck by unknown automobile. November 10th, 1941.

WILFRED RANGER, DENNIS COYEN—Bodies found on Highway No. 17 near Arnprior, County of Renfrew, June 18th, 1942. Supposed to have been struck by hit and run motorist.

GARRETT ALLEN—Nassau, Ontario, County of Peterborough, July 23rd, 1942. Struck and killed riding bicycle on No. 28 Highway near Peterborough.

DANIEL CHABOT—Staff Sergeant, Military Camp, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Lincoln County. Struck and killed while walking on King Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, December 4th, 1942.

HERBERT WREN—Hagersville, Ontario, Haldimand County. Struck and killed by unknown automobile while walking on No. 6 Highway, December 9th, 1942.

JOHN WILLIAM RABBITT—Saltfleet Township, Wentworth County. Struck and killed whilst walking on No. 8 Highway, December 23rd, 1942.

ALBEET ROUSE—674 Dundas Street West, Toronto. Struck and fatally injured by unknown automobile while crossing intersection at Queen Street West and Spadina Avenue, Toronto, July 18th, 1941.

JAMES SHEARER—67 Elmgrove Avenue, Toronto. Struck and killed by unknown automobile while riding a bicycle on Bathurst Street, Toronto, October 10th, 1942.

NOTE: This list includes only cases known to the Ontario Provincial Police and to the City of Toronto Police Department.

(c) One.

BARBARA ANN WOOD—Alleged abduction of infant, King Street, London, Middlesex County, May 8th, 1942.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 40):

1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of Minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names,

dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. W. G. Nixon commenced duties April 1st, 1940. Served without salary from April 1st, 1940, to June 8th, 1941. Salary paid since June 9th, 1941. 2. Appointment without salary effective April 1st, 1940, made by the Commission. Date of Minute April 24th, 1940. Appointment with salary effective June 9th, 1941, authorized by Order-in-Council dated 6th June, 1941, and confirmed by Minute of the Commission dated June 23rd, 1941. 3. \$5,000.00 per annum. 4. Actual travelling and hotel expenses allowed. 5. One stenographer, name Miss F. L. Dunne, appointed July 1st, 1941, initial rate \$65.00 per month; rate from December 1st, 1942, \$70.00 per month. 6. Yes. Heated office space rented from Roy T. Anderson, in the Town of New Liskeard, at rental of \$19.00 per month, effective June 1st, 1941. 7. By the Railway: (a) \$8,222.29; (b) Nil; (c) \$3,164.79. (This includes the cost of telephone messages, stamps, temporary office help prior to July 1st, 1941, telegrams and office supplies.); (d) Nil; (e) \$11,387.08. 8. No. 9. General supervision of lignite development at Onakawana; and also acts in an advisory capacity to the Railway on other industrial developments, which indicate potential traffic possibilities for the Railway. 10. None. 11. Answered by No. 7.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 63):—

1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1 and 2. The patients' maintenance rates in Ontario Hospitals are set forth in Sections 13 and 14 of the Regulations of the Department of Health, made under the authority of The Mental Hospitals Act, 1935, and dated April 1st, 1939, as follows:

13. The minimum rate for which a patient, or his estate, or the person liable for his maintenance, shall be liable in the general wards of any institution, except the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, and the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, shall be \$7.00 per week, and for the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, and the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, shall be \$10.50 per week, and in cases where the patient's condition requires special care and treatment, such further charges may be made as the superintendent may determine. Such rate shall not include clothing and the cost of clothing shall be an additional charge upon the patient, or his estate, or the person liable for maintenance.

14. In any institution having private or semi-private wards the rate for which a patient, or his estate, or the person liable for his maintenance shall be liable shall be determined in each case by the superintendent and the rate shall be based on the accommodation, care and treatment provided for the patient.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 76):—

1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) 346; (b) 77; (c) 91. 2. (a) and (b) \$1.52; (c) \$1.93.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 92):—

1. What amount was spent by the Government in supplying Provincial Police, Special Police and otherwise in connection with the Kirkland Lake strikes, 1941-1942, indicating the period covered. 2. What was the maximum number of Provincial Police and Special Police utilized in the Kirkland Lake area during the period mentioned in (1).

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$136,637.60. Period covered November 23rd, 1941, to February 17th, 1942. 2. 196 Law Enforcement Officers.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 94):—

1. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, how many Magis-

trates have ceased to hold office, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of cessation of duties; (e) Indicating whether dismissed, requested to resign, resigning voluntarily, superannuated, deceased or as the case may be; (f) Reasons for dismissals or requested resignations. 2. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what Magistrates have been appointed, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1.—

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Magistrate Jones, Brantford	Brant County	Mar. 31, 1941	Resigned voluntarily
Judge O'Connell, Toronto	Toronto	July 1, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate O'Connor, Ottawa	Ottawa	July 1, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Elliott, Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma	July 1, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Campbell, Port Hope	Northumberland and Durham	July 1, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Hawkshaw, London	Middlesex County	Aug. 1, 1941	Superannuated
Magistrate Bick, Cannington	Simcoe and Ontario Counties	Dec. 1, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Arnold, London	Kent County	Dec. 16, 1941	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Blake, Galt	Waterloo County	Feb. 9, 1942	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Forsythe, Toronto	Toronto	Feb. 28, 1942	Resigned voluntarily
Magistrate Massie, Dunnville	Welland and Haldimand Counties	May 9, 1942	Deceased
Magistrate German, Toronto	Deputy Magistrate for Province	May 26, 1942	Resigned and appointed County Judge
Magistrate McCurry, North Bay	Nipissing District	June 6, 1942	Retired by Statute
Magistrate Groome, Tillsonburg	Oxford County	June 30, 1942	Military service
Magistrate D. C. Smith, Smith's Falls	Lanark and Dundas Counties	June 4, 1942	Military service
Magistrate McCuaig, Port Arthur	Thunder Bay District	June 30, 1942	Resigned voluntarily
Magistrate McKinley, Ottawa	Deputy Magistrate & Juvenile Court Judge, Ottawa, Carleton, Prescott and Russell, Leeds and Grenville	Aug. 24, 1942	Deceased
Magistrate Livermore, St. Thomas	Deputy Magistrate for Province	Sept. 23, 1942	Resigned and appointed County Judge

2.—

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
R. J. Gillen, Brantford	Ontario	Apr. 1, 1941	\$3,500 per annum
Ian MacRae, Strathroy	Ontario	May 1, 1941	\$1,800 per annum
Ronald B. Baxter, Port Hope	Ontario	July 1, 1941	\$3,000 per annum
Joachim Sauve, K.C., Ottawa	Ontario	July 1, 1941	\$2,500 per annum paid by City of Ottawa
James McEwen, K.C., Sault Ste. Marie	Ontario	July 1, 1941	\$3,000 per annum
K. A. Cameron, Barrie	Ontario	Dec. 1, 1941	\$3,300 per annum
F. C. Macdonald, Beaverton	Deputy Magistrate pro tem. Ontario	Dec. 16, 1941	Per diem basis, \$15 a day when services required

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A. B. Collins, K.C., Belleville	Deputy Magistrate Ontario	Jan. 5, 1942	\$20 per diem when services required
J. D. McNish, K.C., Toronto	Toronto	Mar. 1, 1942	\$5,000 a year, City of Toronto
F. C. Macdonald, Beaverton	Ontario	Mar. 9, 1942	\$250 per month while employed
(Revoking Order-in-Council setting stipend at \$15 per diem as and when required.)			
Charles Weir, Sarnia	Ontario	Apr. 16, 1942	\$20 per diem when services required
J. S. Latchford, Cornwall	Ontario	Apr. 16, 1942	\$20 per diem when services required
W. N. Robinson, Oakville	Deputy Magistrate, Ontario	May 28, 1942	\$20 per diem as and when services re- quired
F. S. Doyle, Smith's Falls	Ontario	June 4, 1942	\$3,000 per annum during absence of Mag. Smith on military service
M. G. Gould, North Bay	Ontario	June 6, 1942	\$2,500 per annum
L. M. Ball, Woodstock	Ontario	July 6, 1942	\$20 per diem when services required during absence of Mag. Groome on military service
J. A. E. McCuaig, Port Arthur	Deputy Magistrate, Ontario	June 30, 1943	\$20 per diem when services required
F. C. Macdonald, Beaverton	Deputy Magistrate	Oct. 1, 1942	\$20 per diem when services required
A. J. Fraser, Ottawa	Juvenile Court Judge and Dep- uty Magistrate, Ottawa	Nov. 10, 1942	\$4,800 per annum, half by Province, half by City of Ottawa
W. J. Golden, Little Current (formerly Deputy Magis- trate)	Ontario	Jan. 1, 1943	Salary increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum
H. R. Polson, Kitchener	Ontario	Jan. 1, 1943	\$3,500 per annum

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide relief to lessors under Gas and Oil Leases.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 24), An Act to prevent Discrimination on account of Race or Creed, having been read,

The motion for second reading being then put was declared to be lost.

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Freeborn—On Thursday next—An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.

Mr. Fletcher—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Limitations Act.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Wednesday), March 24th, at 10.00 a.m. for organization and business.

No. 20

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), intituled, "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. McQuesten.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled, "An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act." *Mr. Gordon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act." *Mr. Gordon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act to confirm Tax Sales." *Mr. McQuesten.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled, "The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943." *Mr. Dewar.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, "The School Law Amendment Act, 1943." *Mr. McArthur.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), intituled, "The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943." *Mr. Dewan.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled, "An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River." *Mr. Freeborn.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.12 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. McQuesten—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Mr. Conant—On Friday next—The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943.

Mr. Doucett—On Friday next—Resolution—That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to enquire into the accounts of any department whose accounts are under examination from the end of the last fiscal year up to and including February 28th, 1943.

Mr. Summerville—On Friday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Thursday), March 25th, at 11.00 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Thursday), March 25th, at 10.00 a.m.

No. 21

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Hagey, from the Committee of the Ontario Legislature appointed "for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting back to this House regarding collective bargaining between employers and employees in respect to terms and conditions of employment", submitted the following as its Report:—

Your Committee sat for twelve days and heard ninety-two witnesses, representing every section of the Province and all interests in the Province, who felt that they might be affected by any proposed collective bargaining legislation.

On the basis of the evidence adduced, and as a result of their deliberations, the members of the Committee have unanimously come to the conclusion that a collective bargaining measure ought to be enacted in the Province of Ontario.

The members of the Committee believe that no useful purpose would be served by presenting in their report a resume of the evidence adduced, and for that reason they came to the conclusion that a series of recommendations in legislative form embodying their findings would be the best means of presenting their ideas to the House. We therefore attach herewith a series of recommendations in legislative form which we recommend to the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

J. H. CLARK, Chairman.
E. J. ANDERSON.
W. J. GARDHOUSE.
J. A. A. HABEL.
H. L. HAGEY.
JOHN NEWLANDS.
F. R. OLIVER.
J. P. MACKAY.
T. P. MURRAY.

Thursday, March 25th, 1943.

1.—(1) “Bargain collectively” shall mean negotiate in good faith with a view to the conclusion of a collective bargaining agreement and so to negotiate from time to time during the term and in accordance with the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement, and “bargaining collectively” shall have a corresponding meaning.

(2) “Collective bargaining agency” shall mean any trade union or other association of employees which has bargaining collectively amongst its objects, but shall not include any such union or association the administration, management or policy of which is dominated, coerced, improperly assisted or improperly influenced by the employer in any manner whether by way of financial aid or otherwise.

(3) “Collective bargaining agreement” shall mean an agreement in writing between an employer and a collective bargaining agency setting forth terms and conditions of employment.

(4) “Employee” shall mean any person in the employment of an employer as defined in this Act, except

(a) an officer or official of an employer; and

(b) a person acting on behalf of the employer in a supervisory or confidential capacity, or having authority to employ, discharge or discipline employees.

(5) “Employer” shall mean any person employing within the Province fifteen or more persons.

PART I.

2. Employees may bargain collectively with their employer through representatives of their own choosing, and for that purpose may form, join, designate or assist any collective bargaining agency, and participate in the administration thereof.

3. A collective bargaining agency certified pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to be unlawful by reason only that one or more of its objects are in restraint of trade.

4. Any act done by two or more members of a collective bargaining agency certified pursuant of the provisions of this Act, if done in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute, shall not be actionable unless the act if done without any such agreement or combination would be actionable.

5. A collective bargaining agency shall not be made a party to any action in any court unless such collective bargaining agency may be so made a party irrespective of any of the provisions of this Act.

6. A collective bargaining agreement shall not be the subject of any action

in any court unless such collective bargaining agreement may be the subject of such action irrespective of any of the provisions of this Act.

7. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to give an employee the right to work for or to attempt to organize a collective bargaining agency in his working hours or on the premises of his employer, except in so far as the same may be permitted by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement, or as may be necessary for the purpose of bargaining collectively.

8. A provision in a collective bargaining agreement requiring all or any specified employees of an employer to be members of a specified collective bargaining agency certified pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to be in conflict with or in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act.

9. No employer shall fail or refuse to bargain collectively with the accredited representatives of a collective bargaining agency certified pursuant to the provisions of this Act with respect to the employees of the employer or a unit thereof appropriate for collective bargaining purposes.

10. No employer shall discriminate against an employee in any manner whether by discharging him from employment or otherwise by reason of his membership in or activity in connection with a collective bargaining agency, or by reason of his instituting or participating in any proceeding or prosecution pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

11. No employer shall enter into any contract any of the provisions of which bind an employee to forego any right by this Act provided.

12. No person shall coerce, intimidate, restrain or improperly influence an employee with respect to the exercise by him of any right by this Act provided.

13. No person shall issue, publish or distribute to any employee any writing relating to any of the terms and conditions of employment with his employer unless it be signed by the person or persons responsible for the issuing, publication or distribution thereof.

14. No person shall wilfully interfere with any person carrying out any duty under this Act or under any order of the Labour Court.

15. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained an employer may suspend, transfer, lay off or discharge any employee for proper and sufficient cause.

16. Nothing in any collective bargaining agreement, or in this Act contained, shall operate to prevent any employer from re-employing, with full seniority rights and other benefits, any person who leaves or has left employment with such employer and directly thereafter enters or has entered his Majesty's armed forces in the present war.

PART II.

17. There shall be a separate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario to be known as the "Labour Court".

18. The Labour Court shall have a seal and all process issuing thereout shall be sealed therewith, except that a subpoena in respect to a matter in the Labour Court may issue from the office of any Local Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

19. The Chief Justice of Ontario shall from time to time designate a member of the Supreme Court of Ontario to act as Judge of the Labour Court.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a Registrar of the Labour Court, to hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

21. The Registrar shall keep and have the custody of the records and of the seal of the Labour Court, and shall perform such other duties as may be required under this Act.

22. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, and at the request of the Chief Justice of Ontario shall, appoint such other officials and assistants as may be required to enable the Labour Court to perform its duties.

23. The Labour Court by general rules or in any specific case may delegate any or all of its duties or powers to any person, but the acts of such person so delegated shall be subject to review by a Judge of the Labour Court who, upon such review, may make such order as he deems proper in the circumstances.

24. The Labour Court on the application of any interested party, may from time to time rescind, alter or vary any order made by it upon such notice to the parties interested as the Court may direct.

25. The Labour Court shall not be bound by precedent or by the technical rules of evidence but shall render its decision on the true merits.

26. No proceeding shall be defeated by any defect therein whether as to form or otherwise if in the opinion of the Labour Court no substantial injustice has been occasioned thereby.

27. The Labour Court may prescribe the forms and make rules and regulations governing its own practice, and such rules and regulations shall govern such practice accordingly notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

28. The proceedings of the Labour Court may be held in camera and the Labour Court shall sit at such time and place as the judge of the Labour Court may from time to time direct.

29. No costs shall be payable in respect of proceedings in the Labour Court.

30. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall fix the salary of the Registrar and the remuneration to be paid to other officials and assistants appointed by him pursuant to this Act, and the same, together with all other expenses of administration of the Labour Court, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

31.—(1) A collective bargaining agency claiming to represent the majority of the employees of an employer or of a unit thereof for collective bargaining purposes may upon written notice to the employer apply to the Court to be certified as a collective bargaining agency.

(2) An employer may apply to the Court for an order determining what, if any, collective bargaining agency represents a majority of his employees or of a unit thereof for collective bargaining purposes and is entitled to certification as a collective bargaining agency.

(3) A collective bargaining agency or an employer may apply to the Court upon grounds to be set out in the application for an order revoking any certification of a collective bargaining agency, provided that no such certificate shall be revoked within one year from its date except on the ground of fraud affecting the granting thereof, and except on the ground of violation of an order of the Labour Court.

(4) An applicant under this section shall serve notice of the application, together with the material in support thereof, upon the employer or collective bargaining agency or agencies, as the case may be, which are affected by the application.

(5) Upon any such application the Labour Court may—

- (a) ascertain what unit of employees is appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining, and determine whether such unit shall be the employer unit, craft unit, plant unit or a subdivision thereof;
- (b) ascertain what collective bargaining agency, if any, represents a majority of the employees in such unit;
- (c) certify that a collective bargaining agency represents a majority of the employees in such unit, and set forth terms upon which such certification is granted;
- (d) revoke any certification of a collective bargaining agency;
- (e) inspect the employment lists of an employer to ascertain what employees, including any person who in the opinion of the Court was improperly discharged from employment, are entitled to vote and inspect the records of a collective bargaining agency, to ascertain the number of its members entitled to vote, and take a vote of such employees by secret ballot and authorize any person to enter the premises of an employer or a collective bargaining agency for any of such purposes;
- (f) cause enquiries to be made, acts or things to be done and proceedings to be had as it may think proper to carry out the provisions of this section.

32. Any party to a collective bargaining agreement, on written notice to the other party thereto, may apply to the Labour Court to construe, and the Court shall have the power to construe, the provisions of the said agreement.

33. The Labour Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to examine into, hear and determine all matters and questions arising under this Act.

34. No appeal shall lie from a decision of a judge of the Labour Court.

35. Every collective bargaining agency which collects fees from its members, shall file with the Registrar of the Labour Court a true copy of its constitution, rules and by-laws, and amendments thereto, and the names and addresses of its officers as and when elected or appointed from time to time.

36. Every collective bargaining agency which collects fees from its members, shall file with the Registrar of the Labour Court, at least once in every year and not later than three months after the close of its fiscal year, a financial statement of its affairs verified by the affidavit of its officers or officers responsible for the handling and administration of its funds, which statement shall include a balance sheet of its affairs as of the end of its fiscal year, and particulars of its receipts and particulars of its receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year, and shall furnish to each of its members a copy of such statement within three months from the expiration of such fiscal year.

37. Every collective bargaining agency certified under the provisions of this Act, shall hold an election of its officers annually.

38. Except as by the rules provided no statements, documents or proceedings filed in the Labour Court shall be open to inspection by any person without the leave of a judge of the Labour Court.

PART III.

39.—(1) Any employer who wilfully violates the provisions of Section 9 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00, including costs.

(2) (a) Any person who wilfully violates any other provision of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00, including costs, and upon conviction for a subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 including costs.

(b) Where the offence has been committed by an employer and an employee has suffered monetary loss thereby, in addition to the penalty in this subsection provided, the person convicted may be ordered to pay to such employee an amount not exceeding such monetary loss.

(3) Any person who

(a) being in charge of or having the custody of the relevant records of an employer or of a collective bargaining agency wilfully refuses or fails to furnish to or file with the Labour Court any information or document pursuant to the provisions of this Act, or an order of the Labour Court, or

- (b) who falsifies any records of an employer or collective bargaining agency containing information required to be filed with the Registrar of the Labour Court pursuant to the provisions of this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.00, including costs.

40. The penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act and the provisions of the said Act shall apply to prosecutions hereunder.

41. No prosecution for an offence under this Act shall be instituted until fifteen days after a notice in writing specifying such alleged offence has been filed with the Registrar of the Labour Court.

PART IV.

42. Upon the application of an employer, employee or collective bargaining agency the Court shall have power to determine whether any person engaged in any calling or undertaking is an employer or an employee within the meaning of this Act.

43. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to take away the right of an individual employee to present any of his personal grievances to his employer.

44. The Labour Court may from time to time make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

45. This Act shall not apply to—

- (a) the industry of farming;
- (b) to domestic or menial servants;
- (c) any municipal corporation, or any board or commission functioning as an administrative unit thereof;
- (d) professional engineers;
- (e) learned professions.

46. This Act shall apply only to matters within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province.

Mr. Hagey moved that the report be adopted and a debate having ensued, after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Ordered, That the fees less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited" and that the same be now read a first time and do stand referred direct to the Committee on Private Bills, irrespective of report from the Committee on Standing Orders or posting in the Lobby, as required by the Rule in that case made and provided, intention to apply for the said Bill having been advertised four times in a local paper and three times in *The Ontario Gazette*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 43), intituled, "An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act." *Mr. Elgie.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), "An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited."

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 44):—

1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. There were twenty-six auditors on the outside audit staff as of December 31st, 1942. 2. There were 29,050 audits outstanding as of December 31st, 1942, which included 25,000 audits for the year 1942. Auditing is completed by county or district, and the following shows the audit standing of each county or district as of December 31st, 1942:—

County	Year last Audited	County	Year last Audited
Algoma.....	1939	Manitoulin	1940
Brant.....	1940	Middlesex	1940
Bruce.....	1940	Muskoka	1940
Carlton.....	1940	Nipissing	1941
Dufferin.....	1941	Norfolk	1940
Dundas.....	1941	Northumberland	1941
Durham.....	1941	Oxford	1940
Elgin.....	1940	Ontario.....	1941
Essex.....	1940	Parry Sound.....	1940
Frontenac.....	1940	Peel.....	1941
Glengarry.....	1941	Perth.....	1940
Grey.....	1940	Peterborough.....	1940
Haldimand.....	1940	Prescott.....	1941
Haliburton.....	1941	Prince Edward.....	1941
Halton.....	1941	Rainy River.....	1939
Hastings.....	1941	Renfrew.....	1941
Huron.....	1940	Russell.....	1941
Kenora.....	1939	Simcoe.....	1941
Kent.....	1940	Stormont.....	1941
Lambton.....	1940	Sudbury.....	1941
Lanark.....	1941	Temiskaming.....	1940
Lennox and Addington...	1941	Thunder Bay.....	1939
Leeds and Grenville.....	1941	Victoria.....	1941
Lincoln.....	1940	Waterloo.....	1940

County	Year last Audited	County	Year last Year last
Welland.....	1940	Winnipeg, Man.....	1939
Wellington.....	1940	Toronto:	
Wentworth.....	1940	North-East.....	1939
York.....	1941	South-East.....	1939
Buffalo, N.Y.....	1940	North-West.....	1941
Montreal, Que.....	1941	South-West.....	1941
Red Lake.....	1939		

Since the above data was compiled, North-East and South-East Toronto have been completely audited to the end of 1941, and Red Lake District has been audited to the end of 1942. At the present time our auditors are working in the Districts of Algoma and Thunder Bay, and we expect to complete all those districts having the most outstanding audits before the end of this year.

One year's pay roll is considered as one audit. There are approximately 25,000 employers reporting to the Board, and a great number of these have very small pay rolls. A complete audit and check of the industries carried on in a county or district entail a considerable expense. It is, therefore, the Board's policy to endeavour to make a general check-up and audit in each district every two or three years. However, a number of the larger employers have their pay rolls audited each year, and a number of firms engaged in war industries have been audited up to the end of 1942 at the present time.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 53):—

1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so, state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. (a) 22.292 acres; (b) Township of Scarboro; (c) March 7th, 1942; (d) \$11,500.00; (e) Highway purposes. 3. No.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox) asked the following Question (No. 73):—

1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state

name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Dr. C. B. Farrar, Director, \$5,000; Dr. E. P. Lewis, Director, Out-Patient Department (part-time), \$2,500; Dr. M. V. Jackson, Senior Assistant Physician, \$3,300; Dr. J. G. Dewan, Assistant Physician, \$3,150 (joined army March 5th, 1943); Stuart C. Robinson, Undergraduate Interne, room and board; George Kendall Dowd, Undergraduate Interne, \$10.00 a month, in lieu of room and board; Dr. H. J. Hodgins, Dentist, detailed from Department of Health, visits twice a week. 2. Dr. G. H. Lugsdin, charge of male ward, detailed from Ontario Hospital, London, \$3,000—joined army March 5th, 1943; Dr. L. D. Proctor, charge of research unit (part-time), \$1,800, detailed from Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. The following physicians are taking post-graduate course in psychiatry: Dr. M. O. L. Barrie from Penetanguishene, \$2,700; Dr. C. A. Bright from Whitby, \$2,700; Dr. M. Straker from London, \$2,700. 3. Dr. Trevor Owen, Medicine, \$1,000 per annum; Dr. H. W. Johnston, Gynaecology, \$10 per week; Dr. G. F. Boyer, Neurology, \$10 per week; Dr. T. H. Hodgson, Ophthalmology, \$10 per week; Dr. C. A. Rae (Dr. M. B. Whyte), Oto-laryngology, \$10 per week; Dr. K. G. MacKenzie, Neurosurgery, \$10 per week; Dr. E. A. Linell, Neuropathology, \$50 per month. 4. 66; (a) full time 57; (b) half time 2; (c) Consultants 7. 5. 60.79. 6. 5. 7. New cases, 667; returned cases, 944. 8. Gross per capita cost, \$4.853; Net per capita cost, \$3.707.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 93):—

1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. (a) Labour Department; (b) November 1st, 1937; (c) Chief Placement Officer. From November 1st, 1937, engaged in the promotion of youth training

projects; registration of unemployed single men and women for the purpose of placing them in suitable classes of instruction; contacted and addressed employers through the medium of Boards of Trade, Service Clubs, etc., with the object of securing their co-operation in providing employment for suitable applicants of their own choosing after they had received preparatory training; now engaged in making contacts with employers throughout the Province for the purpose of arranging suitable placements for ex-service men of the 1914-18 and present wars, including those discharged as medically unfit, handicapped and amputation cases, and aged persons; (d) \$333.33 per month; (e) \$333.33 per month; (f) Temporary; (g) The late Hon. M. M. MacBride; (h) Member of the Legislature. For a period of forty years engaged in commercial activities and subsequently became a member of various civic boards dealing with public welfare and relief problems, also engaged in social service work through the medium of an international association of service clubs which resulted in the appointment as District Governor. 2. Yes. From July, 1934, to October, 1937.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 97):—

1. During the 1942 fiscal year how many radio broadcasts were authorized by the Government in relation to tourist publicity or otherwise. 2. What was the cost of such broadcasts, specifying to whom payments were made and amount of each payment. 3. What was the total cost of the Ned Sparks programmes. 4. How many Ned Sparks broadcasts were made and why were they discontinued. 5. How many broadcasts were given in which Colonel Stoopnagle was the principal.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. The Ontario Show of 1941 was heard every Sunday afternoon, for thirteen weeks, over 52 (American) stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System and over one Canadian station, CFRB, Toronto. The Show was sponsored by the Travel and Publicity Bureau with the Government's approval, and was handled by the radio department of the Walsh Advertising Company. 2. \$147,417.65. This covered network time, programme talent, guest stars, station managers' convention and publicity. The following payments were made to the Walsh Advertising Company, Limited: May 28th, 1941—\$37,077.38; July 9th, 1941—\$35,853.16; July 30th, 1941—\$45,343.57; August 27th, 1941—\$28,941.56; September 17th, 1941—\$198.00; October 14th, 1941—\$3.98. 3. \$68,091.00. 4. and 5. Ned Sparks was engaged originally as producer and master of ceremonies for the show, but he failed to satisfy and his services were discontinued after five programmes. Colonel Stoopnagle succeeded as master of ceremonies for the remaining eight scheduled broadcasts.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 99):—

1. As of December 31st, 1942, what amount, if any, of Succession Duty Free bonds and stock were outstanding, giving particulars as to each issue.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

Under the Acquisition of Securities (No. 4) Order 1941, dated August 15th, 1941, the Treasury of the United Kingdom required that the Ontario 4% regis-

tered stock, due 1947, and the Ontario $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ registered stock, due 1945-1965, be transferred to the British Treasury. Pursuant to this Order, the Treasury Department of the Province of Ontario transferred to the Bank of Montreal, London, England, the funds necessary to repatriate the stock at the price set by the Treasury of the United Kingdom. As at December 31st, 1942, the following amounts had not yet been presented for redemption, although the necessary funds are on deposit in London, England, in a special account entitled "Acquisition of Province of Ontario 4% and $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Registered Stock":—

Description	£	S.	D.
4% Stock.....	18,786	10	2
$4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Stock.....	1,811	3	6

There are no other outstanding Succession-Duty-Free obligations of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 103):—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government in relation to the enforcement of Game and Fish laws from December 31st, 1940, to December 31st, 1941, indicating the amounts paid to the respective departments.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Commissioner of Police for Ontario, \$826.82.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 80):—

What was the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August September, October, November and December, 1942, for (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.

The Honourable the Treasurer replied as follows:—

(a), (b) and (c).—

SALES THROUGH LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD STORES

1942	Spirits	Beer	Wine
April.....	\$2,319,387.02	\$127,704.97	\$207,921.40
May.....	2,482,441.40	140,636.41	210,630.50
June.....	2,501,646.99	163,610.32	215,230.03
July.....	2,344,320.64	173,599.62	206,573.20
August.....	2,629,426.84	178,575.24	215,905.37
September.....	2,813,381.55	144,725.84	235,237.92
October.....	3,524,250.44	143,132.79	284,301.44
November.....	2,623,573.76	118,609.53	265,456.58
December.....	6,529,992.44	162,151.95	526,603.01

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 98):—

1. What are the names and salaries of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs.
2. What municipalities are still under provincial supervision.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways and Municipal Affairs replied as follows:—

Mr. J. P. Coombe, \$3,100.00; Mr. W. A. Orr, \$2,700.00. Supervised Municipalities: Towns—Blind River, Eastview, Essex, Haileybury, Hawkesbury, La Salle, Rainy River, Riverside, Rockland, Sturgeon Falls, Tecumseh; Townships—Sandwich East, Sandwich West. In addition to the above municipalities, the Windsor and Ottawa Separate School Boards are under the Department's supervision.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Hipel,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Conant—On Monday next—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Mr. Gordon—On Monday next—An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the General Manager or Superintendent of the Niagara Parks Commission, stating:

(a) Date of appointment; (b) Salary; (c) Business experience and qualifications generally, for the position. 2. Was the appointment by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Who was the predecessor of the present Superintendent or General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Was he dismissed or requested to resign or did he resign voluntarily, and if dismissed or requested to resign, state reasons. 5. What was his salary at date of retirement. 6. On what date did his services terminate.

Mr. Henry—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount received by the Government from annual returns under The Companies' Information Act for each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 2. What was the amount received by the Government for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 for ordinary incorporated companies under The Corporations Tax Act. 3. What was the amount received by the Province from the tax on net revenue of incorporated companies under the Corporations Tax Act for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, indicating: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission as of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, indicating: (a) Funded debt, provincially guaranteed; (b) Unfunded debt, provincially guaranteed; (c) Funded debt, not provincially guaranteed; (d) Unfunded debt, not provincially guaranteed.

Mr. Duckworth—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been

constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a uniform opening and closing hour for all beverage rooms in Ontario been established by the Government or by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario and, if so: (a) What is the authorized hour of opening; (b) What is the hour of closing; (c) When was the uniform opening and closing hour made effective.

Mr. Duckworth—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1943, how many liquor stores were in operation in Ontario. 2. On the dates mentioned in (1), how many brewers' warehouses were in operation in Ontario. 3. During the calendar year, 1942, how many liquor stores were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations. 4. During the calendar year 1942, how many brewers' warehouses were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January

1st, 1935, and January 1st, 1943, how many authorities issued by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario were in effect in the following categories in relation to the sale of beer and wine: (a) Standard hotels; (b) Social clubs; (c) Soldier and labor clubs; (d) Military messes; (e) Railways; (f) Steamships.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who were the auditors for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the 1942 fiscal year. 2. What amount were they paid by the Liquor Control Board in 1942 fiscal year.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many authorities for the sale of Liquor in Ontario are held by persons born outside of Canada. 2. Are any authorities held by subjects of countries presently at war with Canada and, if so, give details.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from which such ore was produced.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to

January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942 how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) the amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government, on the restoration of forts, historical sites and like works in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and state: (a) Name, type and location of each project; (b) Amount spent on each project; (c) Names of architects and engineers employed and amount paid each in relation to each project. 2. Are the restorations completed; if not, state details.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Freeborn from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented its First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has been considering the problem of manpower for agricultural purposes and recommends that it be authorized to despatch a sub-committee of five members to Ottawa to discuss the situation with the Federal authorities.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 45), intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Heenan.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday.

On the motion of Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. Freeborn,

Ordered, That Rules Numbers 49, 63 and 66 of this House be suspended so far as they apply to section No. 7a proposed to be added to Bill No. 14 being "An Act respecting the City of Toronto", and that the Private Bills Committee be authorized to consider this section when the said Bill No. 14 is under consideration by that Committee.

7a.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, at any municipal election in the City of Toronto every poll clerk shall be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List and such clerk shall on polling day place a check mark opposite the names thereon of the persons who have voted, and such list shall then be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk for the period of six weeks

following the declaration of the result of the election during which period such list may be inspected by any interested person.

(2) At any municipal election in the City of Toronto every person entitled to vote shall, on the day of polling, be entitled to absent himself for the purpose of voting, from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, from the hour of noon until the hour of two o'clock next thereafter, or from the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon until the hour of six o'clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty, or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled, but this section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors and not later in the year than the 1st day of July, provide for the holding of the annual election in the City of Toronto on such day in the months of November, December or January as may be determined by such by-law and in that event, the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen and board of education shall be held on the tenth day prior to the day of polling except where that day is a Saturday or a Sunday and in that case on the preceding Friday and may with the like assent repeal any such by-law.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. McArthur,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Kirby—On Tuesday next—An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

NOTICE

The Public Accounts Committee will meet on Monday next, March 29th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.00 a.m.

The Legal Bills Committee will meet on Tuesday next, March 30th, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.00 a.m.

The Private Bills Committee will meet on Tuesday next, March 30th, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee convened Wednesday, March 24th, at 10 a.m., in Committee Room No. 2. Present were Messrs. Conant, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Bradley, Brownridge, Campbell (Kent East), Carr, Clark, Croome, Duncan, Fairbank, Fletcher, Freeborn, Guthrie, Hunter, Kelly, Macfie, Miller, Murray, Nixon (Brant), Oliver, Reynolds, Sinclair, Strachan, Trottier and Welsh.

On motion of Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. Belanger, Mr. Armstrong was named chairman pro tem. The chairman welcomed representatives of the Northern Tourist and Trade Association and other visitors who were in attendance to present recommendations to the Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Conant, Minister of the Department of Game and Fisheries, addressed the meeting and reviewed some of the problems in connection with the department's activities. Mr. Conant said he proposed to ask the Dominion Government to relax its gasoline restrictions as they affect tourists entering Ontario, in order to preserve the tourist traffic this summer. Mr. Conant also dealt with the question of providing additional hatcheries in Ontario, and expressed the view that this would be done when finances permitted.

The employment of returned soldiers as game overseers was viewed by the Minister as a practical method of post-war rehabilitation. Mr. Conant said it was the intention of the Government to provide every possible protection for the wild life of the Province in order to preserve an abundant supply for the future.

Mr. D. J. Taylor, Deputy Minister of the Department of Game and Fisheries, reviewed some of the activities of his department. He termed the gasoline restrictions on American tourists as being unjust. Tourists are now restricted to 12

gallons and this amount is insufficient to take them to Northern Ontario centres and bring them back to the point of entry, Mr. Taylor said.

It was moved by Mr. Kelly, and seconded by Mr. Welsh, and carried unanimously, that "in view of the fact that a Canadian citizen motoring in the United States is entitled to 144 gallons of gasoline for a 12-month period, whereas all that an American visitor to Canada can buy is 12 gallons, this Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario goes on record as appealing to the Dominion Oil Controller to provide a more adequate supply for American motorists and respectfully suggest that the present allotment of 12 gallons be increased to at least 75 gallons for a year's driving."

Mr. Len Hughes, president of the Northern Ontario Tourist Trade Association, addressed the Committee and presented a list of recommendations previously adopted at a meeting of the association March 1st to 4th in Toronto. Northern Ontario needed more hatcheries, game wardens and fenced in preserves, Mr. Hughes said, in pressing for departmental action. Mr. Hughes paid tribute to the work of Deputy Minister Taylor.

Other representatives also addressed the meeting on aspects of game and fish problems. Mr. Taylor told the Committee that the great increase in the deer population of Old Ontario might make it necessary for the department to institute a limited season for the taking of buck deer.

The Committee adjourned for the session at 12.45 p.m.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 100):—

1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

FISCAL YEARS ENDING:	(a)		(b)	
		Percentage to Sale		Percentage to Sale
March 31st, 1937.....	\$540,241.44	2.60%	\$149,610.82	.72%
March 31st, 1938.....	573,767.70	2.51%	161,705.28	.71%
March 31st, 1939.....	584,866.03	2.61%	165,695.11	.74%
March 31st, 1940.....	580,712.25	2.54%	159,458.18	.70%
March 31st, 1941.....	566,281.48	2.11%	177,103.79	.66%
March 31st, 1942.....	600,198.50	1.82%	200,799.68	.61%
FISCAL YEARS ENDING:	(c)		TOTALS	
		Percentage to Sales		Percentage to Sales
March 31st, 1937.....	\$1,032,897.96	4.98%	\$1,722,750.22	8.30%
March 31st, 1938.....	1,032,694.49	4.52%	1,768,167.47	7.74%
March 31st, 1939.....	1,072,514.09	4.78%	1,823,075.23	8.13%
March 31st, 1940.....	1,104,961.92	4.84%	1,845,132.35	8.08%
March 31st, 1941.....	1,069,506.04	3.98%	1,812,891.31	6.75%
March 31st, 1942.....	1,094,019.35	3.30%	1,895,017.53	5.73%

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 114):—

1. Has a uniform opening and closing hour for all beverage rooms in Ontario been established by the Government or by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario and, if so: (a) What is the authorized hour of opening; (b) What is the hour of closing; (c) When was the uniform opening and closing hour made effective.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Yes. (a) 10.30 a.m. daily except Sunday; (b) 11.30 p.m. with clearance of beverage rooms by 12 o'clock midnight, daily except Sunday; (c) December 15th, 1941.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 117):—

1. As of January 1st, 1935, and January 1st, 1943, how many authorities issued by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario were in effect in the following categories in relation to the sale of beer and wine; (a) Standard hotels; (b) Social clubs; (c) Soldier and labor clubs; (d) Military messes; (e) Railways; (f) Steamships.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1.	January 1st, 1935	January 1st, 1943
(a) Standard Hotels.....	1,101	1,204
(b) Social Clubs.....	104	141
(c) Soldier and Labour Clubs.....	81	116
(d) Military Messes.....	61	217
(e) Railways.....	1	0
(f) Steamships.....	0	0

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 118):—

1. Who were the auditors for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the 1942 fiscal year. 2. What amount were they paid by the Liquor Control Board in 1942 fiscal year.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Robertson, Robinson, McCannell & Dick, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.
2. \$13,155.33.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 46), intituled, "An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agri-

cultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act." *Mr. Gordon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to the Committee on Private Bills for further consideration.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body to which appeal can be

made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view to setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

Mr. Henry—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.

Mr. Arnott—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pupils were registered at the School for the Deaf at Belleville when the decision was made to loan the school to the federal authorities. 2. Generally, what provision has been made for the training of the pupils mentioned in (1) and for others for whom training will normally be required. 3. What properties, if any, have been: (a) Leased; (b) Purchased; for the housing and care of pupils and with respect to each, state: (i) Description of property leased or purchased; (ii) Rate of rental, or purchase price; (iii) Term of lease; (iv) Name of person from whom property purchased or leased. 4. How many persons were in the employ of the school when decision was made to loan it to the Federal authorities, and what disposition was made of their services. 5. Have the rights of the school employees in all cases been fully protected as to their respective interests in the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross direct debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943, specifying:

(a) Funded debt; (b) Treasury bills; (c) Savings office deposits; (d) Bank overdrafts; (e) Income liabilities; (f) Special funds; (g) Accounts payable; (h) All other items. (Where exact figures not available, give estimate and so indicate.)
 2. What was the net debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943.
 3. What was the indirect or guaranteed debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.

Mr. Acres—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

Mr. Stewart—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

Mr. Duckworth—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

Mr. Duckworth—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.

Mr. Duckworth—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and

Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the loan of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.

Mr. Duckworth—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

Mr. Challies—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.

Mr. Murphy—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Tuesday), March 30th, at 10.00 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Tuesday), March 30th, at 10.30 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited.

With respect to Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton, which was by order referred again to the Committee on Private Bills for further consideration, your Committee begs to report the Bill with certain further amendments.

With respect to Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington, your Committee begs to recommend that this Bill be not reported, it having been withdrawn by the petitioners. Your Committee would also recommend that the fees, less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing be remitted on this Bill.

Ordered, That the fees, less the penalties, if any, and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington on the ground that the Bill had been withdrawn by the Petitioners.

Mr. Strachan, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following as their Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill as amended:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases.

In respect to Question (No. 61) regarding certain school grants, etc., Mr. Conant requested that this Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Arnott,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 22):—

1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amount spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1941	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1942	Period April 1st to December 31st, 1942
Capital.....	\$ 55,615.54	\$ 18,907.13	Nil
Ordinary.....	85,171.08	187,684.01	\$10,575.84
Total.....	\$140,786.62	\$206,591.14	\$10,575.84

No expenditures were made within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 26):—

1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying any amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1.	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1941	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1942	April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942
(a)	\$106,975.25	\$452,477.44	\$ 19,802.23
(b)	Nil	361,393.03	8,641.71
(c)	143,243.77	649,150.73	136,806.31

NOTE: The expenditures given above cannot be accurately divided year by year for the sections of road within and without the City limits of Oshawa. The final measurements give the following expenditures within the City limits of Oshawa for the period April 1st, 1940, to December 31st, 1942:

(a)	\$ 64,373.61
(b)	160,149.75
(c)	247,708.70

2. This question is not complete and is impossible to answer as it stands. 3. No. 4. No estimates prepared. 5. Ordinary maintenance. 6. Grading, embankment protection, drainage, completion of bridges, tree planting and general maintenance.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 45):—

1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American

sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$1,143,176.30. 2. (a) Nil; (b) \$3,500.00. 3. (a) \$1,618,877.21; (b) Nil; (c) \$122,799.13. 4. American investment includes bridge structure and part of buildings and lands. The actual information is not in the hands of the Government. 5. Opened for traffic November 1st, 1941. Information regarding revenue not in the hands of the Government. 6. (a) Information not in the hands of the Government; (b) Information not in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 50):—

1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 1941, 12,738.54 square yards; 1942, Nil. 2. \$72,394.81; No Guarantees.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 52):—

1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Minister of Game and Fisheries replied as follows:—

1.—	FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31ST,						PERIOD
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Apr. 1st, 1942, to Dec. 31st, 1942
District No. 1.....	784	770	1105	929	787	818	656
District No. 2.....	196	228	370	301	228	224	223
District No. 3.....	44	47	102	68	62	65	93

2.—	FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31ST,						PERIOD
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	Apr. 1st, 1942, to Dec. 31st, 1942
District No. 1:							
(a) G. & F. Officers.....	684	688	981	889	755	799	647
(b) Provincial Police.....	62	43	64	40	27	10	8
(c) Joint Action.....	38	39	60	...	5	9	1
District No. 2:							
(a) G. & F. Officers.....	189	215	360	298	228	211	212
(b) Provincial Police.....	2	13	7	3	...	4	7
(c) Joint Action.....	5	...	3	...	...	9	4
District No. 3:							
(a) G. & F. Officers.....	42	40	84	57	60	55	90
(b) Provincial Police.....	2	6	11	10	2	10	3
(c) Joint Action.....	...	1	7	1	...	...	...

3.—	(a)	(b)	(c)		
	Motor Cars	Launches and	Rowboats	Canoes	Outboard Motors
Year ending—	and Trucks	Power-pro- pelled Boats			
March 31st, 1937.....	11	10	18	8	..
March 31st, 1938.....	11	8	14	5	2
March 31st, 1939.....	17	13	29	11	..
March 31st, 1940.....	9	4	11	11	2
March 31st, 1941.....	19	17	23	4	1
March 31st, 1942.....	5	16	12	7	2
Apr. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1942..	7	1	12	7	4

4. (a) and (b)—	Sold to Public		Proceeds		Redeemed and Returned to Owners	Proceeds	Retained for Dept. Use	Held for Disposal
Year ending March 31st,								
1937—Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....		11	\$ 45.00	..	..	..
Launches, etc.....	..	.....		10	24.00	..	..	..
Rowboats.....	2	\$10.00		14	24.00	2	..	..
Canoes.....	..	.....		7	11.00	1	..	..
Outboard Motors.....	..	.....		..	.....	..	..	..
1938—Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....		11	121.00	..	..	..
Launches, etc.....	..	.....		8	65.00	..	..	..
Rowboats.....	2	\$12.75		12	12.00	..	..	..
Canoes.....	..	.....		5	5.00	..	..	..
Outboard Motors.....	..	.....		2	13.00	..	..	..
1939—Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....		17	210.00	..	..	..
Launches, etc.....	1	5.00		12	110.00	..	..	..
Rowboats.....	10	66.00		19	18.00	..	..	..
Canoes.....	1	3.00		8	3.00	2	..	..
Outboard Motors.....	..	.....		..	.....	..	..	..
1940—Cars and Trucks.....	* 1	50.00		8	70.00	..	..	..
Launches, etc.....	..	.....		4	110.00	..	..	..
Rowboats.....	..	.....		10	9.00	1	..	..
Canoes.....	1	5.00		8	20.00	2	..	..
Outboard Motors.....	..	.....		2	12.00	..	..	..
1941—Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....		19	500.00	..	..	..
Launches, etc.....	2	50.00		15	57.00	..	..	..
Rowboats.....	7	43.00		14	38.00	2	..	..
Canoes.....	2	20.00		..	.....	2	..	..
Outboard Motors.....	..	.....		1	5.00	..	..	..

4. (a) and (b)—Continued	Sold to Public	Proceeds	Redeemed and Returned to Owners	Proceeds	Retained for Dept. Use	Held for Disposal
Year ending March 31st, 1942—						
Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....	5	25.00	..	..
Launches, etc.....	1	35.00	15	1,225.00	..	..
Rowboats.....	1	15.00	9	22.00	1	1
Canoes.....	2	13.00	2	5.00	1	2
Outboard Motors....	..	.....	..	.....	2	..
Apr. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1942—						
Cars and Trucks.....	..	.....	7	115.00	..	..
Launches, etc.....	..	.....	1	10.00	..	..
Rowboats.....	..	.....	4	20.00	..	8
Canoes.....	..	.....	3	10.00	1	3
Outboard Motors....	..	.....	1	10.00	3	..
*Snowmobile.						

5.—	Guns	Fishing Tackle	Nets	Spears
Year ending March 31st, 1937.....	491	71	309	47
Year ending March 31st, 1938.....	460	84	213	66
Year ending March 31st, 1939.....	760	114	327	63
Year ending March 31st, 1940.....	651	130	257	71
Year ending March 31st, 1941.....	401	118	224	57
Year ending March 31st, 1942.....	645	86	167	58
April 1st to December 31st, 1942.....	616	102	113	44

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 64):—

1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4), what amounts have been paid to the Government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Agreement never delivered. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1. 4. Answered by 1. 5. Answered by 1. 6. Answered by 1. 7. Answered by 1.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox) asked the following Question (No. 70):—

1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp

per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. The Company notified of default under the Agreement and given privilege of making good the default within sixty days from December 16th, 1942, and entering into an amended Agreement. Company asked for extension of time. No extension has been granted to date. 3. None. 4. Answered by 3. 5. Answered by 3. 6. None. 7. Answered by 2 and 6.

Mr. Dunbar asked the following Question (No. 74):—

1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) No; (b) No. 2. No. 3. None. 4. None. 5. None. 6. Answered by 5. 7. Company notified of default and given sixty days from December 16th, 1942, to state intentions. Principals have appeared but no new arrangements entered into.

Mr. Dunbar asked the following Question (No. 77):—

1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 143. 2. 6 (no escapes since fence and windows were fixed in 1936). 3. 6. 4. 33. 5. Department of Justice (8) \$10.50 per week; Department of Indian Affairs (1) \$7.00 per week.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 79):—

1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. The Company notified of default under the Agreement and given the privilege of making good the default within 60 days from December 16th, 1942, and entering into an amended Agreement. Company asked for extension of time. No extension has been granted to date. 3. None. 4. None. 5. None. 6. Answered by 4. 7. Answered by 2, 3 and 5.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 81):—

1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill

required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. The south bridge has been completed and the north has been completed except for some painting of superstructure steel. 2. (a) 399 feet in length, 87' 8" wide; (b) 1,454.0 feet; (c) 775,567.6 cubic yards;

(d) Reinforcing Steel.....	167 tons	\$ 10,855.00
Structural Steel.....	610 tons	89,909.00*
Steel Sheet Piling.....	293.88 tons	20,461.50
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	1,070.88	\$121,225.50

*The contract price for the structural steel was a lump sum of \$89,909.00, including supply, fabrication, erection and painting.

3. Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd.; Central Bridge Co., Ltd. 4. The Bergman Construction Co., Ryan Contracting Co., Ltd., Patterson Paving Co. and The Dominion Sod Company. 5. (a) \$183,401.49; (b) \$489,824.00. 6. Central Bridge Company, \$3,980.00.

7. Reinforcing Steel.....	\$10,855.00
Steel Sheet Piling.....	20,461.50
Cement.....	7,596.32
Pipe.....	565.70
Expansion Joint Material.....	12.75
Water Stops.....	266.49
Gulley Grates and Goss Traps.....	360.22
Cedar Posts.....	1,005.75
Fence Wire.....	2,732.40
Dynamite and Caps.....	9,330.17
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	\$53,186.30

8. Central Bridge Company, Ltd., supply, fabrication, erection and painting of superstructural steel, \$85,929.00; Ryan Contracting Co.—Excavation, concrete and reinforcing steel work, also sheet piling and fine grading of approaches and floor construction, \$51,127.14; Patterson Paving Company—Grading, sodding and supplying materials, \$8,555.47; Bergman Construction Co.—Fill construction, \$443,777.26; Dominion Sod Company—Grading and sodding, \$347.55. 9. (a) January 5th, 1938; (b) February 4th, 1941. 10. Erecting guide rails, fencing, test borings, maintaining gravel surface.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 82):—

1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 110. 2. 56.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 95):—

1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. The Company notified of default under the Agreement and given privilege of making good the default within sixty days from December 16th, 1942, and entering into an amended Agreement. Company asked for extension of time. No extension has been granted to date. 3. None. 4. None. 5. Answered by 3 and 4. 6. None. 7. Answered by 2 and 6.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 106):—

1. What was the amount received by the Government from annual returns under The Companies' Information Act for each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 2. What was the amount received by the Government for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 for ordinary incorporated companies under The Corporations Tax Act. 3. What was the amount received by the Province from the tax on net revenue of incorporated companies under The Corporations Tax Act for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1.	Filing Fees
	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1939 \$32,140.72
	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1940 30,898.13
	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1941 29,033.94
	Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1942 29,116.70
2.	1939 \$ 5,066,105.34
	1940 5,869,126.24
	1941 17,310,802.22
	1942 18,742,086.45
3.	1939 \$ 2,285,691.88
	1940 3,398,007.03
	1941 15,266,539.51
	1942 17,024,631.10

The Motion by Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to enquire into the accounts of any department whose accounts are under examination from the end of the last fiscal year up to and including February 28th, 1943, having been called, and a Debate having ensued, after some time the Motion, on being put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Kennedy
Arnott	Dunbar	Macaulay
Black	Frost	Reynolds
Challies	Henry	Stewart
Doucett	Hepburn	Summerville
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—17

NAYS

Anderson	Duncan	Miller
Armstrong	Fairbank	Murray
Ballantyne	Fletcher	McArthur
Bégin	Freeborn	McEwing
Belanger	Gardhouse	McQuesten
Bethune	Glass	Newlands
Bradley	Guthrie	Nixon
Brownridge	Habel	(Brant)
Carr	Hagey	Nixon
Cholette	Hipel	(Temiskaming)
Conant	Hunter	Oliver
Cooper	Kelly	Patterson
Cox	Kirby	Sinclair
Croome	Laurier	Smith
Cross	Macfie	Strachan
Dewan	MacGillivray	Trottier—48
Dickson	MacKay	

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Glass,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House dated March 30th, 1943, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Wednesday), March 31st, at 10.00 a.m.





No. 25

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Gordon,

Ordered, That the Provincial Auditor be and is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the Civil Service Employees and other necessary payments following the close of the present fiscal year on March 31st, 1943, and until Supply for the ensuing fiscal year is voted by this House, such payments to be charged to the proper appropriations following the voting of Supply.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 47), intituled, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. McQuesten*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. McQuesten*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 34):—

1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

	(a) Homes and Apartments	(b) Farm Services
Issued to Municipal Systems:		
Niagara System.....	9,385	...
Eastern Ontario System.....	2,018	...
Georgian Bay System.....	582	...
Issued to H.E.P.C. Rural Power Districts:		
Niagara System.....	2,225	334
Eastern Ontario System.....	634	209
Georgian Bay System.....	53	31
	<hr/> 14,897	<hr/> 574

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 39):—

1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour replied as follows:—

1. Dr. William Taylor is employed by The Workmen's Compensation Board under the provisions of subsection 12 of Section 115 of The Workmen's Compensation Act. (a) Appointed October 12th, 1938. Duties commenced October 15th, 1938; (b) Dr. Taylor was trained at Kirkland Lake and Sudbury for a period of about four months, and on February 11th, 1939, went to Timmins as Assistant to Dr. Russell, taking over the work at Timmins on the resignation of Dr. Russell on February 1st, 1940; (c) Examination of miners for certificate under The Mining Act; (d) Commenced at \$250 per month, October 15th, 1938; Increased to \$300 per month, September 1st, 1939; Increased to \$4,000 per year, December 1st, 1940; Increased to \$4,750 per year, September 1st, 1941. Cost of Living bonus of 5% added since February 1st, 1942; (e) Particulars regarding travelling expenses and expenses in relation to office are not readily available. Travelling expenses usually included those of assistant and transportation of heavy x-ray equipment. No separate breakdown has been made. Office expenses are kept under that heading and not definitely related to the individuals. There have been no "allowances" made to Dr. Taylor otherwise; (f) Amount paid for salary: 1938—\$625.00; 1939—\$3,200.00; 1940—\$3,633.33; 1941—\$4,250.00; 1942—\$4,967.74; Total—\$16,676.07. Expenses and allowances—see answer to paragraph (e). 2. No blood relation. Dr. Taylor was appointed to office on October 12th, 1938. On April 15th, 1939, he was married to a daughter of R. S. Taylor, of New Liskeard, who is a brother of the said W. A. Taylor.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 54):—

1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 1939—0.25 miles, cost \$4,431.95; 1940—41.80 miles, cost \$362,948.07; 1941—10.73 miles, cost \$83,844.54; 1942—1.90 miles, cost \$21,121.53; 1943—nil. 2. 68.88 miles; 3. 87.48 miles; 4. 1939—1.70 miles; 1940—43.40 miles; 1941—15.18 miles; 1942—2.35 miles; 1943—nil. 5. (a) 6.75; (b) 70.08. 6. February 12th, 1942. Discontinued August 31st, 1942.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 85):—

1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. The amount spent for floor coverings, in connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, on University Avenue, Toronto, was \$22,768.58, divided as follows:—(a) Amount spent for rugs, \$6,336.06; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings, including installation thereof, \$16,432.52. 2. The floor coverings mentioned in 1 (a) were supplied by The Robert Simpson Company, Ltd. The floor coverings mentioned in 1 (b) were supplied by the General Contractor, Anglin-Norcross Ontario Ltd., who paid The T. Eaton Company, Ltd., and The Robert Simpson Company, Ltd., respectively, the second and third amounts mentioned in 2 (a) for material and installation thereof. (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied was: The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. (cost installed), \$6,336.06; The T. Eaton Company, Ltd. (cost installed), \$6,998.15; The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. (cost installed), \$9,434.37. (b) The amount paid each company, firm, or individual for services in relation to installation is included in 2 (a), the orders having been placed on the basis of cost installed.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 102):—

1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, the following were sold to:

A. Newman & Co., St. Catharines, Ont.—Track material, overhead line material, power house equipment.....	\$32,621.99
International Iron & Metal Co., Hamilton, Ont.—Spare parts, rolling stock.....	25.00
Revzen & Tomarin, St. Catharines, Ont.—Rolling stock, bridges and buildings.....	1,694.00
Mr. Urquhart—Toilet, Power House.....	10.00
Mr. Ricker—Ticket Office.....	130.00
Wm. Shields—2 show cases.....	50.00
Runnymede Iron & Steel Co.—Bridge.....	1,625.00
Lewis Trading Co., Toronto, Ont.—Nails, angle bars, switches, frogs, track bolts and track spikes.....	625.34
Mr. Dean—Clifton Incline building and showcases.....	155.00
Total.....	\$36,936.33

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 105):—

1. Who is the General Manager or Superintendent of the Niagara Parks Commission, stating: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Salary; (c) Business experience and qualifications generally, for the position. 2. Was the appointment by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Who was the predecessor of the present Superintendent or General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Was he dismissed or requested to resign or did he resign voluntarily, and if dismissed or requested to resign, state reasons. 5. What was his salary at date of retirement. 6. On what date did his services terminate.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Maxim T. Gray; (a) July 28th, 1941; (b) \$5,250.00 per year; (c) He is a Professional Engineer, Ontario, in the Civil Branch and a qualified Ontario Land Surveyor, having 15 years of private engineering practice at Fort Erie, Ontario, and 3 years' experience as Sales Manager and Plant Manager for Canada Fire Brick, Limited, at Fort Erie, Ontario. 2. The appointment was not by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Mr. C. Ellison Kaumeyer. 4. Mr. Kaumeyer resigned his position voluntarily. 5. His salary was \$5,250.00 per year. 6. His services terminated on July 31st, 1941.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 108):—

1. What was the indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission as of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, indicating: (a) Funded debt, provincially guaranteed; (b) Unfunded debt, provincially guaranteed; (c) Funded debt, not provincially guaranteed; (d) Unfunded debt, not provincially guaranteed.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

	March 31st, 1942	December 31st, 1942
1. (a).....	\$3,904,409.56	\$3,773,619.56
(b).....	Nil	Nil
(c).....	Nil	Nil
(d).....	\$ 62,353.28	\$ 39,291.36

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 116):—

1. As of January 1st, 1943, how many liquor stores were in operation in Ontario. 2. On the dates mentioned in (1), how many brewers' warehouses were in operation in Ontario. 3. During the calendar year, 1942, how many liquor stores were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and location. 4. During the calendar year 1942, how many brewers' warehouses were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. 130. 2. 118. 3. (a) None; (b) None. 4. (a) 113W—Main Street, Blenheim, January 19th, 1942; 114W—123 Brock Street, Whitby, May 11th, 1942; 115W—326 Silverthorn Avenue, North York Township, June 1st, 1942; 116W—Main Street East, Kingsville, July 20th, 1942; 117W—Main Street, Thedford, September 1st, 1942; 118W—2107 Main Street, Niagara Falls S., September 16th, 1942; 1WS—Lakeshore Road, Jackson's Point, May 30th, 1942. (b) 1WS—Lakeshore Road, Jackson's Point, September 18th, 1942.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 119):—

1. How many authorities for the sale of Liquor in Ontario are held by persons born outside of Canada. 2. Are any authorities held by subjects of countries presently at war with Canada and, if so, give details.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. 191. 2. No.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 129):—

1. From August 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government, on the restoration of forts, historical sites and like works in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and state: (a) Name, type and location of each project; (b) Amount spent on each project; (c) Names of architects and engineers employed and amount paid each in relation to each project. 2. Are the restorations completed; if not, state details.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1.	(a)	(b)
Fort George	Fort	Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$304,362.11 (incl. Dominion contribution)
Navy Hall	Military storehouse	Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$ 32,547.56 (incl. Dominion contribution)
Fort Erie	Fort	Fort Erie, \$159,982.76 (incl. Dominion contribution)
Customs Building	Custom House	Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$ 5,773.87
William Lyon Mackenzie Building	House	Queenston, \$ 33,412.28

(c) Fort George—W. L. Somerville, Architect, \$13,728.73; Navy Hall—W. L. Somerville, Architect, \$1,408.63; Fort Erie—W. L. Somerville, Architect, \$7,164.64; Gordon L. Wallace, Engineer (paid by Architect); Customs Building—W. L. Somerville, Architect, \$245.19; William Lyon Mackenzie Building—Thos. H. Wiley, Architect, \$450.00; W. L. Somerville, Architect, \$1,051.64; Gordon L. Wallace, Engineer (paid by Architect, W. L. Somerville); H. H. Angus, Mechanical Engineer (paid by Architect, W. L. Somerville).

2. All completed.

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 31):—

1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the

H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Debenture Debt:—

- (a) Issued by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and guaranteed by the Province of Ontario—

4½%	Issued April 1, 1920, due April 1, 1960...	\$2,100,000.00
6%	" July 1, 1921 " July 1, 1961...	900,000.00
5%	" Sept. 1, 1923, " Sept. 1, 1943...	966,205.00
5%	" July 1, 1925, " July 1, 1945...	750,000.00
5%	" Sept. 1, 1925, " Sept. 1, 1945...	100,000.00
5%	" July 15, 1926, " July 15, 1946...	1,000,000.00
		<hr/> \$5,816,205.00

NOTE.—The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario were relieved of their financial responsibility in regard to the above bonds by Chapter 17 of 20 Geo. V., 1930.

- (b) Issued by the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, signed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario as agent and guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

4½%	Issued June 1, 1933, due June 1, 1943.....	\$1,000,000.00
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Interest:— \$6,816,205.00

The Province has been called upon to implement its guarantee on the above bonds as at March 31st, 1942, in the amount of. 1,036,698.23

\$7,852,903.23

2. It is a statutory corporation without stock or shares and without shareholders. 3. Board of Management—W. H. Furlong, K.C., Chairman; Francis X. Chauvin, M.A., Vice-Chairman; C. E. Jackson. 4. Board of Management is responsible to the Ontario Municipal Board (23 Geo. V., 1933, Chapter 59, Section 32). 5. Yes, with the Ontario Municipal Board. 6. The Ontario Municipal Board, upon application of any interested municipality, may permit the same to be examined.

7. (a)	Year ended October 31, 1936.....	\$ 571,988.85
"	" " 31, 1937.....	604,110.47
"	" " 31, 1938.....	582,186.40
"	" " 31, 1939.....	635,452.03
"	" " 31, 1940.....	778,010.63
"	" " 31, 1941.....	1,070,395.38
"	" " 31, 1942.....	1,657,825.07
(b)	Year ended October 31, 1936.....	\$ 521,360.50
"	" " 31, 1937.....	547,290.07
"	" " 31, 1938.....	549,227.20
"	" " 31, 1939.....	545,187.86
"	" " 31, 1940.....	609,805.26
"	" " 31, 1941.....	823,199.19
"	" " 31, 1942.....	1,083,922.09

(c)			Sinking Fund	Renewals	Deprecia- tion
	Year ended October 31, 1936	.....	\$61,206.74	\$102,490.68	.....
	" " " 31, 1937	.....	61,206.74	102,490.68	.....
	" " " 31, 1938	.....	61,206.74	.....	\$ 32,959.20
	" " " 31, 1939	.....	.....	.....	81,467.79
	" " " 31, 1940	.....	.....	.....	158,205.37
	" " " 31, 1941	.....	.....	.....	244,196.19
	" " " 31, 1942	.....	.....	.....	151,002.13

				Unredeemed Tickets	Insurance
	Year ended October 31, 1936	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" " " 31, 1937	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" " " 31, 1938	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" " " 31, 1939	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000.00
	" " " 31, 1940	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
	" " " 31, 1941	.....	.....	\$3,000.00	.....
	" " " 31, 1942	.....	.....	4,000.00	50,000.00

8. Neither the Government nor the Hydro-Electric Power Commission have made any direct advances to the Company since the end of 1935 but the Government has paid interest on the Company's bonds to the following extent—

Year ended March 31, 1936	.....	\$335,712.89
" " " 31, 1937	.....	329,050.26
" " " 31, 1938	.....	339,430.26
" " " 31, 1939	.....	333,635.13
" " " 31, 1940	.....	334,465.39
" " " 31, 1941	.....	333,947.63
" " " 31, 1942	.....	334,312.76

9. (a) In respect to debentures—none.

(b) In respect to Interest—

Year ended March 31, 1938	—City of Windsor	.....	\$722,362.57
" " " 31, 1939	—City of Windsor	.....	151,155.63
" " " 31, 1940	—City of Windsor	.....	151,155.64
" " " 31, 1941	—City of Windsor	.....	\$151,155.64
	Town of LaSalle	.....	9,476.01
	Town of Sandwich	.....	.....
	East	.....	14,289.46
		.....	174,921.11
" " " 31, 1942	—City of Windsor	.....	\$151,155.64
	Township of Sand-	.....	.....
	wich West	.....	1,700.45
	Town of LaSalle	.....	850.22
		.....	153,706.31

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has not received any monies from the Company during the years 1936 to 1942.

10. The Government has received as follows:—

Year ended March 31, 1936.....	Nil
“ “ “ 31, 1937.....	Nil
“ “ “ 31, 1938.....	\$114,264.83
“ “ “ 31, 1939.....	Nil
“ “ “ 31, 1940.....	Nil
“ “ “ 31, 1941.....	Nil
“ “ “ 31, 1942.....	Nil

No money has been paid to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in the years 1936 to 1942.

11. This is a matter of opinion on the interpretation of the Statutes and agreements.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was, on the motion of Mr. Drew,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Frost—On Friday next—Resolution—That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled:

It is desirable therefore that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to re-consideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Thursday), April 1st at 10.30 a.m.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Thursday), April 1st, at 11.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

In respect to Question (No. 43) regarding members of Workmen's Compensation Board, etc., Mr. Conant requested that this Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Elgie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

In respect to Question (No. 96) regarding measures taken by the Liquor Control Board re tied hotels, etc., Mr. Conant requested that the Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of "tied" hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of "tied" hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 38):—

1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the "Herald," a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

Purchases made from the "Herald," North Toronto:

Fiscal Year ending October 31st, 1934.....	\$ 877.75
Fiscal Period November 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935.....	1,497.47
Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1936.....	2,321.58
" " " " " 1937.....	2,798.94
" " " " " 1938.....	4,451.17
" " " " " 1939.....	5,323.72
" " " " " 1940.....	4,957.50
" " " " " 1941.....	6,409.95
" " " " " 1942.....	6,401.76

NOTE: The above payments are gross and include the cost of paper in printing orders and the costs and profit of advertising agencies, where advertising has been placed.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 60):—

1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the

agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) No; (b) Answered by (a); (c) Yes. By letter of the Minister on October 1st, 1940, extending time to Fall of 1942. By Agreement of November 24th, 1942, until after the end of the present war and until six months after written notice has been given. Extensions granted owing to war conditions and Company's inability to obtain necessary materials. 2. Answered by 1 (c).

3. (a)	Spruce Logs	Jackpine Logs	Spruce Pulpwood	Balsam Pulpwood
1937-38	71,317 feet		29,007 cords	1,936 cords
1938-39	109,023 "			
1939-40	17,349 "		37,564 "	5,738 "
1940-41	84,014 "		35,732 "	9,366 "
1941-42	15,623 "	108,849 feet	37,024 "	13,243 "
1942-43—Returns not yet available.				

(b) Spruce and Balsam Pulpwood—108,364 cords.

(c) \$330,989.76.

(d) Amount paid—\$326,020.87. Still outstanding—\$4,968.89.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 62):—

1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) 1941—404,328 cords, Crown Lands; 1942—479,326 cords, Crown Lands; (b) 1941—230,970 cords—Private Lands; 1942—260,534 cords, Private Lands. 2. 1941—\$6,080,637.00; 1942—\$7,910,180.00. Private Lands—The basis of valuation is the value per cord f.o.b. the shipping point, declared by the exporter when applying to the District Forester for export clearances. Crown Lands—Same as for private lands and in addition value based on prices quoted in contracts filed with the Department, as required under export regulations.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 68):—

1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) No; (b) Answered by 1 (a). 2. No.

3.	Spruce Logs	Jackpine Logs	Spruce Pulpwood	Balsam Pulpwood
1937-38.....	42,803 feet	1,073 feet	1,182 cords	
1938-39.....	94,507 "		30,057 "	345 cords
1939-40.....	349,283 "	1,484 "	52,211 "	978 "
1940-41.....	507,811 "	25,877 "	74,434 "	2,315 "
1941-42.....	161,928 "		83,492 "	2,831 "

4. Spruce Pulpwood—160,250 cords; Balsam Pulpwood—2,831 cords.

5. \$425,410.93.

6. Amount paid—\$397,618.17. Still outstanding—\$27,792.76.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 107):—

Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, including: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) Honourable T. B. McQuesten, K.C., Hamilton—Appointed August 28th, 1934; Dr. George B. Snyder, Niagara Falls—Appointed August 28th, 1934; Ross Harstone, Hamilton—Appointed August 28th, 1934; Arthur T. Whitaker,

Brantford—Appointed August 28th, 1934; Honourable W. L. Houck, Niagara Falls—Appointed October 20th, 1934; John C. M. German, K.C., Toronto—Appointed December 3rd, 1934; Donald McGillivray, Port Colborne—Appointed January 28th, 1935; Archie J. Haines, Jordan—Appointed July 24th, 1936; (b) Chairman, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, K.C.; Vice-Chairman, Dr. George B. Snyder; Secretary, Maxim T. Gray;

(c) Commissioners	1940	1941	1942	Remarks
Hon. T. B. McQuesten...	—	—	—	—
Dr. Geo. B. Snyder.....	\$100.60	\$ 58.74	—	Travelling expenses
Ross Harstone.....	65.00	81.00	\$ 30.00	Travelling expenses
Arthur T. Whitaker....	721.58	819.13	245.00	Travelling expenses and sundry expenses, attending conventions on behalf of Niagara Parks Commission.
Hon. W. L. Houck.....	89.00	201.00	140.00	Travelling expenses
J. C. M. German.....	132.09	217.56	34.40	Travelling expenses
Donald McGillivray....	—	—	52.80	Travelling expenses
Archie J. Haines.....	40.50	—	—	Travelling expenses
Maxim T. Gray.....	—	595.39	1,184.72	Living bonus, travelling and sundry expenses
Secretary and General Manager.....	—	3,528.23	5,250.00	Salary

2. July 1st, 1940—Employed 246, Temporary 6.
July 1st, 1941—Employed 299, Temporary 9.
July 1st, 1942—Employed 249, Temporary 18.

3. G. E. F. Smith Company. Appointed January 18th, 1943. Up to the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission were the Auditors of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 120):—

1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from such ore was produced.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. Year ended March 31st, 1940.....\$118,705.37 to Algoma Ore Properties Ltd.
“ “ “ 31st, 1941..... 313,864.14 “ “ “ “ “
“ “ “ 31st, 1942..... 302,016.00 “ “ “ “ “
2. Year ended March 31st, 1940..... 111,485 tons.....Helen Mine
“ “ “ 31st, 1941..... 298,829 “ “ “
“ “ “ 31st, 1942..... 300,000 “ “ “

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 127):—

1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

For Fiscal Year ending	March 31st, 1937.....	\$174,957.27
" " " "	March 31st, 1938.....	194,524.80
" " " "	March 31st, 1939.....	188,920.21
" " " "	March 31st, 1940.....	223,639.75
" " " "	March 31st, 1941.....	266,033.13
" " " "	March 31st, 1942.....	308,844.21
From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943.....		Nil

The above amounts were due for each of the fiscal years as indicated and remitted after the close of each fiscal year. These amounts are paid in accordance with the law and are 20% of the fees received from hotel authorities.

For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, payment of the required proportion of hotel authority fees will be made to the respective municipalities in which such hotels are situated after its close. It is estimated the amount will be \$350,000.00.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 135):—

1. How many pupils were registered at the School for the Deaf at Belleville when the decision was made to loan the school to the Federal authorities. 2. Generally, what provision has been made for the training of the pupils mentioned in (1) and for others for whom training will normally be required. 3. What properties, if any, have been: (a) Leased; (b) Purchased; for the housing and care of pupils and with respect to each, state: (i) Description of property leased or purchased; (ii) Rate of rental, or purchase price; (iii) Term of lease; (iv) Name of person from whom property purchased or leased. 4. How many persons were in the employ of the school when decision was made to loan it to the Federal authorities, and what disposition was made of their services. 5. Have the rights of the school employees in all cases been fully protected as to their respective interests in the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. 307. 2. Residences and schools are established in Belleville for the accommodation of 201 continuing and new pupils. Day classes are established in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and London for the accommodation of 67 continuing and new pupils from the municipalities concerned and of five pupils sixteen years of age and over who are non-residents of the municipalities. Non-resident pupils receive 70 cents per day board money. The Boards of Education of the cities concerned provide classroom accommodation and access to vocational schools for senior pupils. The teachers are provided and paid by the School

for the Deaf. Through the good offices of the National Society for the Deaf and the Hard-of-Hearing employment has been found for all the employable deaf seventeen and eighteen years of age who under normal conditions would have continued their vocational training in the School.

3. (a)

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Battery Building...	\$1		Period of War plus 6 months	Dom. Gov. Dept. Nation- al Defence
Rankin House.....	\$75 per month		do.	Helen Kathryne Rankin
St. Thomas Parish Hall and Rectory	\$175	" "	do.	Wardens St. Thomas Church
Clare House.....	\$110	" "	do.	Florence Ethel Clare
Mouck House.....	\$80	" "	do.	Mouck Estate (Thomas Mouck, Henry Abner Mouck)
Laxier House.....	\$250	" "	do.	Francis Stuart Lazier (in trust for son)
Conner House.....	\$75	" "	do.	Ida Vail Conner
Bull House.....	\$60	" "	do.	Eliza Maria Bull
3 Rooms, Bridge St.	\$80	" "	monthly	Bridge St. United Church
United Church—Heat, Light, Janitor Service.				

3. (b) No property purchased. 4. Fifty-six permanent employees, including teachers, engineer and firemen, farmers, permanent supervisors, nurse, messenger, etc. All contribute either to the Ontario Public Service or to the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund. Thirty-six temporary employees, maids, supervisors, cooks, etc. All are non-contributors to the Superannuation Fund. Of the permanent staff the engineer and three firemen continued their duties at the School Plant, their salary being paid by the School subject to reimbursement by the Dominion Government. Three vocational teachers were not continued in employment, one enlisting, one going to a vocational school and one finding other occupation. Two permanent employees in the supervising class were not continued in employment, one because of unsatisfactory service and the other was transferred after an interval to the Training School for Girls at Galt, remaining three, however, for a brief period. Remaining personnel except for normal changes and replacements are still on the staff. The services of the temporary staff which is subject to great change even in normal times was as far as possible retained. 3. Yes.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 137):—

1. What was the gross direct debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Funded debt; (b) Treasury bills; (c) Savings office deposits; (d) Bank overdrafts; (e) Income liabilities; (f) Special funds; (g) Accounts payable; (h) All other items. (Where exact figures not available, give estimate and so indicate.) 2. What was the net debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943. 3. What was the indirect or guaranteed debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) Funded Debt—Less Sinking Funds.....	\$610,404,929.63
(b) Treasury Bills.....	43,000,000.00
(c) Savings Office Deposits (Estimated).....	35,102,268.31
(d) Bank Overdraft (Estimated).....	Nil
(e) Income Liabilities—Interest (Estimated).....	8,027,635.65
(f) Special Funds (Estimated).....	5,978,414.93
(g) Accounts Payable (Estimated).....	1,500,000.00
(h) Miscellaneous.....	7,000.00
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	\$704,020,248.52
2. The estimated Net Debt as of March 31st, 1943.....	<hr/> \$503,274,649.01
3. The estimated Indirect or Guaranteed Debt as of March 31st, 1943.....	<hr/> \$122,876,836.75

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, the Motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fletcher	Mercer
Armstrong	Freeborn	Miller
Ballantyne	Gardhouse	Murray
Bégin	Glass	McArthur
Belanger	Gordon	McEwing
Bethune	Guthrie	McQuesten
Bradley	Habel	Newlands
Brownridge	Heenan	Nixon
Campbell	Hipel	(Brant)
(Kent, East)	Houck	Nixon
Carr	Hunter	(Temiskaming)
Conant	King	Oliver
Cooper	Kirby	Patterson
Cox	Laurier	Sinclair
Croome	Macfie	Smith
Dewan	MacKay	Strachan
Duncan		Trottier—48
Fairbank		

NAYS

Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Black	Frost	Murphy
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Stewart
Drew	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—16
Duckworth	Kennedy	

PAIRS

Hagey	—	Acres
Dunbar	—	Dickson
Downer	—	Blakelock
Summerville	—	Cross

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

133. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor..\$	10,175.00
67. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Health.....	500,550.00
68. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing, Department of Health.....	40,450.00
69. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch, Department of Health.....	15,300.00

70. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Training School for Nurses, Department of Health.....	\$ 18,700.00
71. To defray and expenses of the Epidemiology, Department of Health.....	269,050.00
72. To defray the expenses of the Venereal Diseases Branch, Department of Health.....	232,800.00
73. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch, Department of Health.....	239,490.00
74. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch, Département of Health.....	100,300.00
75. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch, Département of Health.....	53,200.00
76. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch, Department Health.....	195,000.00
77. To defray and expenses of the Laboratory Division, Department of Health.....	143,750.00
78. To defray the expenses of the Hospitals—General Office, Grants, General Expenses, Ontario Hospitals, Department of Health.....	4,571,300.00
79. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brampton, Department of Health.....	3,900.00
80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, Department of Health.....	472,100.00
81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg, Department of Health.....	185,400.00
82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Fort William, Department of Health.....	75,900.00
83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, Department of Health.....	577,900.00
84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, Department of Health.....	503,700.00
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff, Department of Health.....	169,100.000
85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Langstaff-Concord Unit, Department of Health.....	32,500.00
87. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, London, Department of Health.....	659,500.00
88. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, Department of Health.....	595,700.00
89. To defray the expenses of the Orillia Hospital Schools, Department of Health.....	622,400.00
90. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene, Department of Health.....	292,300.00
91. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto, Department of Health.....	504,700.00
92. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby Department of Health.....	746,500.00
93. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, Department of Health.....	628,800.00
94. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Health.....	136,400.00

165. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Welfare.....	\$ 270,400.00
166. To defray the expenses of the Day Nurseries Branch, Department of Public Welfare.....	182,500.00
167. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch, Department of Public Welfare.....	209,000.00
168. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission, Department of Public Welfare.....	4,100,000.00
169. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission, Department of Public Welfare.....	4,760,000.00
170. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission Branches, Department of Public Welfare.....	10,286,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Conant—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Mr. Heenan—On Monday next—An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Friday), April 2nd at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

No. 27

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1943

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Carr, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 38), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 49), intituled, "An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining." *Mr. Heenan.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), intituled, "An Act to amend The Judicature Act." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

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Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-Operative Company Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Hospitals and Sanitoria of the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Ontario, for the year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Works, Ontario, for twelve months ending the 31st of March, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Game and Fisheries Department, Ontario, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st December 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Copies of Orders-in-Council, 1942-1943, pertaining to the Department of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dewan—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1943, and the 31st day of March, 1944, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently produced into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk;
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Dewan—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That this House will onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

Resolved,

That until the 31st day of March, 1944, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding 55 cents for each ton of sugar beets.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2, on Monday, April 5th next, at 10.30 a.m

No. 28

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1943

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TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 51), intituled, "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), intituled, "The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act." *Mr. McQuesten.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act." *Mr. McQuesten.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation." *Mr. Kirby.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 59):—

1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the

Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. The Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas, was leased to the Dominion Government on October 23rd, 1939, to provide a technical training centre for the Royal Canadian Air Force. In accordance with the terms of the lease, the Dominion agreed to retain certain of the hospital staff, employed in maintenance, heating and general upkeep of the buildings. These employees are initially paid by the Province and their wages are reimbursed in full by the Dominion. The Ontario Hospital Farm was not required by the Royal Canadian Air Force and when the hospital was vacated by the Department of Health on October 23rd, 1939, the Department of Public Works took over the operation of the farm. The produce is supplied to various Ontario hospitals. The following persons are employed

	(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)
(c) Permanent:				
Thomas, F. S.	June 1, 1922	Farm Superintendent	\$1,200.00	
(c) Temporary:				
Dennis, C. H.	April 14, 1939	Farmer	1,200.00	
Somerville, C. M.	April 24, 1939	Farm Hand	960.00	
Shelly, L.	March 1, 1941	Farm Hand	900.00	
Cummings, W.	March 15, 1941	Farm Hand	780.00	
2. Fiscal Year ended			Salaries and	Receipts
March 31st—	(a)	(b)	wages included in	from sale of
			Item (b)	stock and
1940.	\$1,697,780.42	\$208,978.86	\$109,574.23	produce
1941.	Nil	21,804.26	5,559.79	\$18,211.15
1942.	Nil	21,624.70	6,166.45	22,110.87

NOTE:—When operating as an Ontario Hospital (1939-40) the farm work was chiefly carried out by patient labour, since the hospital was leased to the Dominion the farm work has been done by hired help.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 84):—

1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 772. 2. (a) 589 at Woodstock T.B. Unit;

Hospital	Location or Name of Chest Observation Wards at Hospitals		Number of patients requiring segregation and investigation because of questionably active or suspect tuberculosis		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Brockville . . .	Chest Observation Ward, Cottage F	Chest Observation Ward, Cottage 6	10	2	12
Cobourg		Single Rooms, Ward 2	1	2	2
Fort William . .	Single Rooms		1	1	1
Hamilton	Ward 18, Orchard House	Ward 21, Orchard House	7	9	16
Kingston	Ward 8, Main Building	Ward 3, Main Building	14	14	28
Langstaff	Sec. Ward B		8	8	8
London	Ward 2, North Building	Ward 1, North Building	10	6	16
New Toronto . .	Ward G, Cottage 2	Ward F, Cottage 2	13	3	16
Orillia	Ward 5, Cottage C	Ward 10, Cottage K	14	7	21
Penetang	Single Rooms in Main Building or Criminal Insane Division, as required		3	0	3
Toronto	Ward 2A	Part of Cottage B	13	16	29
Whitby	Ward 3, Male Infirmary	Ward 4 Female Infirmary	9	21	30
Woodstock (Epileptic Unit)	Single Rooms	Ward 4 Female Infirmary	1	0	1
			103	80	183

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 113):—

1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Nil. 2. Prisoners left Seagram Camp for Burwash December 1st, 1941. German prisoners of war were working occasionally on the road from Espanola to Highway 17. The Department supplied the tools and supervision. The Dominion Government maintained the camp, fed and paid the war prisoners. 3. (a) Department of Provincial Secretary—\$18,439.21; Department of Highways—\$50,730.00; Total—\$69,169.21. Seagram main camp is a permanent building and can be used for other purposes; (b) Department of Provincial Secretary—\$131,184.61; Department of Highways—Nil; Total—\$131,184.61. This amount includes salaries, maintenance of prisoners and staff, repairs to buildings, etc. 4. (a) Department of Provincial Secretary—\$2,552.27; Department of Highways—\$2,878.43; Total—\$5,430.70; (b) Nil.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 132):—

1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body, to which

appeal can be made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view in setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. No.

Before the Orders of the Day, Mr. Speaker delivered the following Ruling:—

Before calling the Orders of the Day, I propose to give the written ruling promised by me on Friday last in connection with the motion submitted by the Honourable Member for Hastings East as follows:—

“Resolved that in the opinion of this House, The Government should take immediate steps to adjust the Old Age Pension payments in accordance with the present cost of living.”

At that time I ruled that the motion could not be entertained because it undoubtedly contemplated an expenditure of public monies and such a motion must be supported by the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Many precedents can be found in the Journals of this Legislature to support my ruling but I propose to quote only a few which deal with proposed motions similar to the one under consideration. It has been argued in support of such motions that they are only “abstract motions” and as such do not definitely appropriate sums from the public treasury. The fact that they are “abstract motions” has always been recognized but from the time of the first Speaker of this House down to the present the decision has always been against their admission.

During the second Session of this House after Confederation, on 14th December, 1868, a motion was made by one of the members (Mr. McDougall), to the following effect:—

1. That with a view to attract immigration into this Province it is expedient to provide that on and after the first day of April, immediately subsequent to settlement on any lot, the regulations of the Government having been complied with, the locator of such lot should have the right to cut and dispose of the timber on it, free from any Government charges.

2. That the right to cut pine on timber berths during at least ten years should, subsequent to the foregoing resolution, be given to license holders, under such charges for ground rent, duty, etc., and such other provisions as may be made by the Government of this Province.

An objection was taken to this motion by the then Attorney-General (Mr. Macdonald), on the ground that it could not be entertained without the recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained, and the Hon. John Stevenson, the first Speaker of this Assembly, ruled:—

"That as timber affords revenue, no question as to the disposal of the same can be entertained without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained."

An appeal having been made against the Speaker's ruling his decision was sustained by the House by a vote of 40 to 28.

Another motion, which in principle is practically the same as the one we are considering was presented to the House on 11th December, 1874, as follows:—

"This House, while concurring in the resolution, desires to express the opinion that so long as the policy of granting provincial aid to charitable institutions of the character of those mentioned in the schedules to 'The Charity Aid Act of 1874' continues, justice demands that such aid should not be confined to the institutions mentioned in the said schedules, but that it should be extended to other institutions of like character and usefulness, which have come into existence since the passing of the Act."

On an objection being taken to the proposed motion the Speaker decided as follows:—

"That this motion seeks to commit the House to a future expenditure of public money . . . I feel bound to follow my decision of last Session upon this subject, following a decision confirmed by the House upon appeal in 1868, as to the Crown timber dues. The effect of these decisions is practically to put an end to abstract resolutions of that character; and I therefore feel bound to rule this motion out of order."

During the Session of 1927 the member for Victoria South placed on the Order Paper the following notice of motion:—

"That in the opinion of this House the bonus to Hydro-Electric Power lines in rural areas ought to be increased to eighty per cent of their cost, and that the time has come for the formulation of a scheme for the equalization of Hydro rates to the smaller urban centres and for the formulation of a plan to finance the ever-increasing demand for power for farm purposes and for the use of the smaller urban centres."

A question having been raised as to the status of the proposed motion, the Hon. William D. Black, Speaker of the House, on March 9th, 1927, referred to the precedents existing in the Journals and ruled as follows:—

"With such well established practice to guide me, being of the opinion, as I am, that the motion proposed by the honourable member for Victoria South is of the same character as those dealt with in the rulings quoted, I have no other course than to rule that the motion in question is out of order and cannot be admitted to discussion in this House."

It will be seen from the foregoing that, regardless of the political complexion of the Government of the day the Speakers of the House have consistently ruled such motions out of order and have been supported by the House. That these

decisions are soundly based is supported by Sir Erskine May's book on Parliamentary Procedure. In the 13th edition on page 504 he says,—

“Under the practice thus established, every motion which in any way creates a charge upon the public revenue, or upon the revenues of India, must receive the recommendation of the Crown before it can be entertained by the House.”

And on page 598 is the following,—

“The King's recommendation is signified to the Commons by a Minister of the Crown, on receiving petitions, on motions for the introduction of bills, or on the offer of other motions, involving any public expenditure or grant of money not included in the annual estimates.”

I am satisfied that the motion offered by the Honourable Member for Hastings East falls into the category of motions dealt with in the quoted decisions and I, therefore, cannot do otherwise than rule that it is out of order.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus.

Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act.

On motion of Mr. Dewan, seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of a Subsidy on Cheese and Hogs.

Mr. Conant acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1943, and the 31st day of March, 1944, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently produced into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk;
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That during such periods between the 1st day of April, 1943, and the 31st day of March, 1944, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe, a subsidy shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—

- (a) to every person who produces milk in Ontario which is subsequently produced into cheese, of an amount to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding two cents for each pound of cheese produced from such milk;
- (b) to every person who produces hogs in Ontario and sells them through regular trade channels to be processed, of an amount, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not exceeding \$1 for each hog so produced, sold and processed.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 39).

On motion of Mr. Dewan, seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of a subsidy on sugar beets.

Mr. Conant acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

That until the 31st day of March, 1944, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding 55 cents for each ton of sugar beets.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

That until the 31st day of March, 1944, a subsidy shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to every person who produces sugar beets in Ontario under contract with a person engaged in the business of processing sugar beets into sugar and sugar by-products, the amount of such subsidy to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at an amount not exceeding 55 cents for each ton of sugar beets.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 41).

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Tuesday), April 6th, at 10.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 41):—

1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) 57,530; (b) 58,858; (c) 59,717; (d) 59,224; (e) 59,232; (f) 58,287.

2. (a) 7,816.

Reason

(b) 6,195—Death.

1,484—Other Reasons.

129—Transfers to other Provinces.

7,808

3.

	Families	Children	Total
1. (a)	11,901	26,662	38,563
(b)	12,215	26,874	39,089
(c)	12,139	26,340	38,479
(d)	11,151	23,524	24,675
(e)	10,086	21,018	31,104
(f)	8,105	16,862	24,967

2. (a) 1,549.

Reason

(b) 1,127—No children under 16.

268—Re-marriage.

404—Self supporting.

379—Man not now incapacitated.

437—Unsatisfactory and other reasons.

2,615

4. 4,913.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 46):—

1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes; (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspection of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 8,535. 2. (a) 337; (b) 7,388; (c) Orphanages, Sanatoria, Preventoria—378, Mental Hospitals—259, Corrective Institutions—173. 3. 26. 4. 26. 5. 3. Miss Mae Fleming—Salary \$2,400; Date of Appointment, January 1st, 1935. Mr. L. C. Ecker—Salary \$2,000; Date of Appointment, March 1st, 1935. Miss M. A. McCabe—Salary \$1,900; Date of Appointment—February 1st, 1935. EXPLANATORY NOTE:—These persons supervise and inspect the societies, but have no direct responsibility for supervising and visiting children in foster homes. This latter responsibility is that of the respective societies whose employees are appointed by each society.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 47):—

1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) January, 1942; (b) Provincial Superintendent; (c) A report was received by the Department that monies collected by the Society through the

Juvenile Court had been improperly dealt with; (d) It was found that there had been no intent, either on the part of the Board or the Society, to do other than carry out the responsibilities of their respective offices in the best possible manner. There was no indication that there was anything wrong with the bookkeeping system of the Society, except that there were lacking certain usual well accepted safeguards in the form of proper audits of certain funds held by the Society; (e) Complete revamping of the accounting system is in progress.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 51):—

1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. (a) Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$	582,487.73	
(b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario.		29,200,000.00	
(c) Due by Province of Ontario on open account			
Balances Receivable in instalments as Govern-			
ment's share in respect to the settlement of			
contributions previously withheld.			
Re Ottawa Separate School Board Settle-			
ment.....	\$	16,281.69	
Re Sturgeon Falls Separate School Board			
Settlement.....		1,537.43	
			17,819.12
(d) Other assets—Balances Receivable in instalments			
from Separate School Boards in respect to the			
settlement of contributions previously withheld.			
Re Ottawa Separate School Board Settle-			
ment.....	\$	11,497.01	
Re Sturgeon Falls Separate School Board			
Settlement.....		1,537.43	
			\$13,034.44
City of St. Catharines Bonds.....		10,000.00	
			\$ 23,034.44

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 65):—

1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. Separate statistics are not kept for sale proceedings, but since July 11th, 1934, 2,762 farms have been taken over by quit claim deeds and sale proceedings.
2. 164 farms.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 87):—

1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

(a) Donor	(b) Date Deposited with the Provincial Treasurer	Present Amount of Bequests on Deposit	(c) General Terms of Bequest	(d) Purpose	Amount Expended
Ballah, Mary E.	1935	\$1,396.45	To be expended at the discre- tion of the Minister of Health.	Benefit of Ontario Hospital, Orillia	\$1,675.35
Farewell, J. E.	1926	500.00		Benefit of Ontario Hospital, Orillia	
Ferguson, Duncan	1935	100.00		Benefit of Ontario Hospital, London	
Hall, Thomas	1955	3,837.50		Benefit of Ontario Hospital, Toronto	
Steel, Elizabeth	1940	939.65		Benefit of Ontario Hospital, Kingston	
		<u>\$6,773.60</u>			
Balance of Interest on Hand on the above Bequests, presently unexpended, but awaiting dis- bursement.....		792.94			
		<u>\$7,566.54</u>			<u>\$1,675.35</u>

NOTE: It has been the chief policy in the past to charge disbursements against the available Interest on Hand.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 88):—

1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.
2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project.
3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) Nil; (b) \$4,227,324.05.
2. Estimated date of completion, August,

1943. Estimated cost, \$1,014,750.00. 3. An amount equivalent in quantity to the water diverted from the Ogoki River, estimated as approximately 4,000 cubic feet per second average (a) is now allowed at Niagara, and (b) the St. Lawrence agreements, at present unratified, provide for the use of the same amount from the point of diversion to the easterly end of the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 112):—

1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Three—\$1,523.11; \$110.00; \$12,397.05. 2. \$1,973.76. 3. (a) \$5,300.00; (b) \$6,756.40. 4. Two dismissed, one resigned. 5. Three. 6. Two.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 134):—

1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Payments of Principal and Interest made under the Agricultural Development Act from April 1st, 1935, and period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943:

	Principal	Interest
April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936.....	\$ 1,522,606.73	\$ 1,481,711.93
April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937.....	1,724,659.64	1,514,844.40
April 1st, 1937, to March 31st, 1938.....	1,803,091.67	1,586,680.00
April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1939.....	2,191,606.62	1,471,780.90
April 1st, 1939, to March 31st, 1940.....	2,354,235.69	1,598,010.55
April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.....	2,511,516.02	1,576,453.66
April 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942.....	2,790,085.78	1,548,117.17
April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943.....	3,017,755.94	1,420,346.01
	<hr/> \$17,915,558.09	<hr/> \$12,197,944.62

2. The amounts of Principal and Interest written off on Loans under The Agricultural Development Act (by the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act): (NOTE: No Principal and Interest written off Loans under The Agricultural Development Act.)

	Principal	Interest
April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936.....	Nil	Nil
April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937.....	Nil	\$ 50,739.80
April 1st, 1937, to March 31st, 1938.....	\$ 80,125.24	283,324.77
April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1939.....	73,338.01	254,974.77
April 1st, 1939, to March 31st, 1940.....	72,804.96	284,405.12
April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.....	12,069.86	40,105.99
April 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942.....	Nil	Nil
April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943.....	Nil	Nil
	<hr/> \$238,338.07	<hr/> \$913,550.45

3. The amounts of Principal and Interest absorbed by Sale Proceedings Foreclosures or other process respecting Loans under The Agricultural Development Act:

	Principal	Interest
April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936.....	\$151,099.26	\$113,405.28
April 1st, 1936, to March 31st, 1937.....	318,011.80	222,178.18
April 1st, 1937, to March 31st, 1938.....	282,725.83	217,658.81
April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1939.....	201,342.03	238,814.45
April 1st, 1939, to March 31st, 1940.....	322,097.63	422,105.19
April 1st, 1940, to March 31st, 1941.....	217,510.32	284,686.91
April 1st, 1941, to March 31st, 1942.....	237,849.67	281,300.39
April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943.....	158,006.36	160,120.76
	<hr/> \$1,888,642.90	<hr/> \$1,940,269.97

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 140):—

1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1.	(a) Ontario Reformatory, Guelph	(b) Industrial Farm, Burwash	(c) Mercer Reformatory, Toronto
October 31st, 1934.....	105	98	33
December 31st, 1942.....	128	119	38

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For

each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

On motion of Mr. Elgie, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.

On motion of Mr. Doucett, seconded by Mr. Dunbar,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited.

Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.

Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.

Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining, having been read, and a Debate having arisen, after some time,

Mr. Frost moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macaulay, That this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to a Select Committee of the House to strike out and eliminate the clauses of the Bill relating to a Labour Court and to substitute therefor provisions for a Labour Relations Board with equal employer and employee representation and a Chairman appointed to represent the public interest and with appropriate powers of administration, conciliation and arbitration, and that the said Select Committee report this Bill to this Session of the Legislature in order that the Bill as amended may be considered by this House.

The Debate continued and, after some time, the amendment having been put was declared to be lost.

The motion then having been submitted was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, having been read, and a debate having arisen,

After some time, the motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Duncan	MacKay
Armstrong	Fairbank	Mercer
Bégin	Freeborn	Miller
Belanger	Glass	McEwing
Bethune	Gordon	McQuesten
Blakelock	Guthrie	Newlands
Bradley	Habel	Nixon
Brownridge	Hagey	(Brant)
Campbell	Heenan	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Hipel	(Temiskaming)
Carr	Houck	Oliver
Conant	Hunter	Patterson
Cooper	Kirby	Sinclair
Croome	Laurier	Smith
Dewan	Macfie	Strachan
Dickson	MacGillivray	Trottier—45

NAYS

Arnott	Duckworth	Macaulay
Challies	Frost	Murphy
Doucett	Henry	Reynolds
Drew	Kennedy	Stewart—12

And the Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture	\$ 461,623.75
2. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture	14,500.00
3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, Department of Agriculture	111,320.00
4. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture	69,989.00
5. To defray the expenses of the Institutes Branch, Department of Agriculture	71,425.00
6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture	140,800.00
7. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board, Department of Agriculture	49,250.00
8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch, Department of Agriculture	100,605.00
9. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representatives Branch, Department of Agriculture	340,150.00
10. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Department of Agriculture	47,898.00
11. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture	23,450.00
12. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School, Department of Agriculture	76,519.00
13. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College, Department of Agriculture	79,842.00
14. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture	36,586.00
15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard, Department of Agriculture	13,800.00
16. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst, Department of Agriculture	6,300.00
17. To defray the expenses of the Northern Ontario Branch, Department of Agriculture	29,425.00
18. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture	690,562.00
19. To defray the expenses of the Co-operation and Markets Branch, Department of Agriculture	25,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Conant—On Thursday next—An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Arnott—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.

Mr. Doucett—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added, and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

Mr. Summerville—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1938 to 1943, inclusive, what special counsel excepting Special Crown Prosecutors have been employed by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government and state: (a) Amounts paid each of such special counsel for each matter or service; (b) Nature of each matter or service. 2. For the calendar year 1942, what special Crown Prosecutors were employed to assist at Assizes or other Courts, stating: (a) Name; (b) Legal matter or Assize; (c) Per diem or other rate of remuneration; (d) Total amount paid each Special Prosecutor.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the cut stone used in the construction of the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying the amount paid to each contractor supplying same.

Mr. Murphy—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between July 11th, 1934, and March 31st, 1943, what is the total amount which has been paid to Mr. A. G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government, and also state: (a) The nature of the various services performed by Mr. Slaght; (b) The amount paid with respect to each of such services; (c) The Department, Board or Commission making payment in each instance. 2. Is Mr. Slaght now retained by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and if so state: (a) Name of Department, Board or Commission retaining Mr. Slaght; (b) Monthly, yearly or other rates of retainer.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount expended on the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital expenditure; (b) Ordinary expenditure.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes; (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by departmental officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the funded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. 2. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the unfunded debt of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Department of the Government, or Board or Commission was responsible for the construction of what is commonly known as the "Mather Park Gate" located adjacent to the entrance to the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie. 2. What was the total cost of: (a) The Mather Park Gate, including washrooms and all accessories;

(b) Grading, paving, landscaping and all other items in connection with the surrounding park area. 5. When was the work on the Mather Park Gate commenced and when was it completed. 4. Who was the contractor who constructed the Mather Park Gate. 5. What was the contractor paid for constructing the Mather Park gate: (a) Under terms of contract; (b) By way of extras. 6. Who were the architects and assistant or associate architects on the Mather Park Gate and what amount was paid to each. 7. Were the pool and the granite globe in the centre of the structure included in the contract price and if not, what was the cost of these items. 8. When was work on the structure commenced and when was it completed.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What private or “business” cars are used in connection with the T. & N.O. Railway, stating names of cars, car numbers and by whom ordinarily used. 2. Since March 31st, 1935, what members of the Government have used any of these cars, stating what car used, for what territory, mileage and what periods covered.

Mr. Downer—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any efforts been made to sell the private car “Whitney” operated by the T. & N.O. Railway; if so state particulars and results. 2. Since November 1st, 1934, how many passes in each fiscal year have been issued by the T. & N.O. Railway to: (a) Employees of the T. & N.O. Railway; (b) Employees of other railways; (c) To members of the civil service of Ontario; (d) To all others. 3. Are passes issued by the T. & N.O. Railway authorized by minute of the Commission; if not, state on what authority they are issued. 4. Since the present Government took office have the accounts and records of the T. & N.O. Railway been audited by a qualified auditor appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and if so, by whom and as of what dates. 5. Are all contracts let by the railway awarded by competitive tender and if not, why not. 6. What are the standard hours per week worked by employees in the Master Mechanic’s department. 7. What branch lines are operated by the railway. 8. What regular services are supplied on the branch lines. 9. With respect to each branch line, what was the operating profit or operating loss for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 10. What regular service is supplied from: (a) Cochrane to Moosenee; (b) Cochrane to Abitibi Canyon. 11. Was any insurance carried on the Moosenee Inn; if so what was collected when the Inn was burned; what was the estimated net loss to the Railway or to the Government. 12. Has a freight soliciting department been established; if so, state names, salaries and date of appointment of each employee. 13. What was the expenditure for coal, purchased by the Railway for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 14. Since November 1st, 1934, how many self-contained steam powered coaches, deisel powered coaches and battery powered coaches have been placed in use and how many of these units are owned by the railway, specifying where they are regularly used. 15. Have the officers of Treasurer and Chief Accountant been combined and if so, state: (a) Who holds the position; (b) When was he appointed; (c) What is his salary; (d) Is he a Chartered Accountant. 16. Who keeps the minutes of the Commission; when was he appointed to do this work and what is his salary therefor; state what are his additional duties. 17. Following the Armand Racine report of August 8th, 1934, how many members of the office and advisory staff were requested to resign and how many were not so requested; how many were re-engaged. 18. Have the departments of audit and payroll accountant and

paymaster been combined and if so, when and who holds the combined position giving salary and date of appointment. 19. What department, if any, now performs all auditing services.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1 to-morrow (Wednesday), April 7th, at 10.50 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Strachan, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following as their Second and Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain obligations relating to their Homes.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 89):—

1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1 Feb. 1938	\$9,000,000	3 1/4 % (Callable at any time on or after 1 Feb. 1950)	97.56 1 Feb. 1953	\$1,000	Syndicate composed of: Bank of Montreal, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Royal Securities Corp. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Toronto, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Ltd., Midland Securities Corp. Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd., Fry & Co., Cochran, Murray & Co. Ltd., Matthews & Co., Hanson Bros. Inc., Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.	Tender	Yes
1 Aug. 1938	\$12,500,000	3 % (Callable on any interest payment date on or after 1 Aug. 1946)	98.00 1 Aug. 1948	\$1,000	Syndicate composed of: Bank of Montreal, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Royal Securities Corp. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Toronto, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Ltd., Midland Securities Corp. Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd., Fry & Co., Cochran, Murray & Co. Ltd., Matthews & Co., Hanson Bros. Inc., Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.	Tender	Yes
15 Feb. 1941	\$15,000,000	2 1/2 % (\$1,875,000 maturing annually)	98.75 15 Feb. 1942/9	\$1,000	Syndicate composed of: Bank of Montreal, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Royal Securities Corp. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Imperial Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Ltd., Midland Securities Corp. Ltd., Matthews & Co., Cochran, Murray & Co. Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd., Fry & Co., Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Burns Bros. & Denton Ltd., R. A. Daly Co. Ltd., Gairdner & Co. Ltd., Bartlett, Cayley & Co. Ltd., Harris, Ramsay & Co. Ltd., Brawley, Cathers & Co., Dymont, Anderson & Co., J. L. Graham & Co. Ltd., Griffis, Norsworthy Ltd., C. H. Burgess & Co. Ltd., Flemming & Co., Collier, Norris & Henderson Ltd.	Tender	Yes

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1 May 1942	\$10,000,000	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 3%	99.00	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ May } 1943/9 \\ 1 \text{ May } 1950/2 \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \$10,000-1943/7 \\ \$1,000-1948/52 \end{array} \right.$	Syndicate composed of: Bank of Montreal, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Royal Securities Corp. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Imperial Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon Ltd., Midland Securities Ltd., Matthews & Co., Cochran, Murray & Co. Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd., Fry & Co., Collier, Norris & Henderson Ltd., Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd., R. A. Daly Co. Ltd., Harris, Ramsay & Co. Ltd., Gairdner & Co. Ltd., Bartlett, Cayley & Co. Ltd., Brawley, Cathers & Co., Dymont, Anderson & Co., J. L. Graham & Co. Ltd., Griffiths, Norsworthy Ltd., C. H. Burgess & Co. Ltd., Flemming & Co.	Tender	Yes
1 Aug. 1942	\$4,500,000 U.S.	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 3%	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 99.56 \text{ U.S.} \\ (\$900,000 \text{ maturing annually}) \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ Aug. } 1943/5 \\ 1 \text{ Aug. } 1946/7 \end{array} \right.$	\$1,000	Bank of Montreal	Private sale.	Yes
1 Jan. 1943	\$2,000,000 U.S.	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	98.25 U.S.	1 Jan. 1948	\$1,000	Bank of Montreal	Private sale.	Yes
1 Jan. 1943	\$5,000,000 U.S.	3%	97.25 U.S.	1 Jan. 1953				
			(Callable on any interest payment date on or after 1 Jan. 1951)					
1 Feb. 1943	\$2,000,000	2%	99.25	1 Feb. 1946		Syndicate composed of: Bank of Montreal, McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd., Bell, Gouinlock & Co. Ltd., Royal Securities Corp. Ltd., Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Imperial Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon Ltd., Midland Securities Ltd., Matthews & Co., Cochran, Murray & Co. Ltd., Fry & Co., Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Dominion Securities Corp. Ltd., Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Burns Bros. & Denton Ltd., R. A. Daly Co. Ltd., Gairdner & Co. Ltd., Bartlett, Cayley & Co. Ltd., W. C. Harris & Co. Ltd., Brawley, Cathers & Co., Dymont Anderson & Co., J. L. Graham & Co. Ltd., Griffiths, Norsworthy Ltd., C. H. Burgess & Co. Ltd., Flemming & Co., Collier, Norris & Henderson Ltd., Harrison & Co. Ltd.	Tender	Yes
1 Feb. 1943	\$2,000,000	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$	98.875	1 Feb. 1949	\$1,000			
1 Feb. 1943	\$6,000,000	3%	99.00	1 Feb. 1951				

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 104):—

1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, and 1943, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941: (a) 3,933; (b) 256; (c) 555. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942: (a) 4,365; (b) 148; (c) 689. 2. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, 5,001. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, 3,972. 3. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941: (a) Nil; (b) 8,038; (c) Nil. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942: (a) Nil; (b) 12,554; (c) 853.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 115):—

1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1.		2.
March 31st, 1936.....	\$2,475,078.69	\$195,100.03
March 31st, 1937.....	2,809,980.47	200,719.80
March 31st, 1938.....	3,501,447.76	447,670.00
March 31st, 1939.....	3,912,072.51	80,428.90
March 31st, 1940.....	2,863,861.71	101,127.80
March 31st, 1941.....	4,153,237.20	121,525.62
March 31st, 1942.....	4,122,576.50	177,173.60
December 31st, 1942.....	4,573,025.10	77,803.46

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 121):—

1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines replied as follows:—

1. In the calendar year 1941 (final figures): (a) 3,194,314; (b) \$122,981,089; average per ounce value, \$38.498. In the calendar year 1942 (preliminary

figures): (a) 2,752,618; (b) \$105,975,794; average per ounce value, \$38.50. 2. In the calendar year 1941 (final figures): Silver—(a) 4,977,491; (b) \$1,899,778; average per ounce value \$0.3817. In the calendar year 1942 (preliminary figures): (a) 3,543,744; (b) \$1,467,402; average per ounce value, \$0.4141. Platinum—Statistics on platinoid metals unavailable for the duration.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 126):—

1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency.
2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942.
3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

(a) Names of Insurance Companies	(a) Amounts with each Company	(b) Names of Agencies	(c) Premiums	Total Premiums
General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada	Increased coverage—Burglary and Hold-Up Insurance	Jones & Proctor Bros. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.		\$ 55.47
The Workmen's Compensation Board	Complete accident coverage on all employees	Direct		5,656.05
Union Insurance Society of Canton	Marine Insurance on Import Shipments—\$2,235,596			
British Government War Risks Office, London, England	War Risk Insurance on shipments from United Kingdom—\$1,445,006	Romeyn & Co. Ltd., Toronto	\$74,630.48	
		Romeyn & Co. Ltd., Toronto	51,277.18	125,907.66
2. \$4,601,881.64.				\$142,903.12
3.				
	Elevator Insurance.....	\$ 417.35		
	Automobile Insurance.....	600.00		
	Employees' Liability Bond.....	9,726.03		
	Inland Cargo Insurance.....	540.56		
	Burglary and Hold-Up.....	55.47		
	The Workmen's Compensation Board.....	5,656.05		
	Marine and War Risk Insurance on Import Shipments.....	125,907.66		
		—\$142,903.12		
(a) Names of Insurance Companies	(a) Amounts with each Company	(b) Names of Agencies	(c) Premiums	Total Premiums
Dominion of Canada General Insurance	Elevator Liability—Three Year Policy—Maximum \$10,000	G. Angus German Limited, Toronto Ont.	\$110.00	
General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada	Elevator Liability—Three Year Policy—Maximum \$10,000	C. E. Thomson & Co., Hamilton, Ont.	56.10	
Guardian Insurance Company of Canada	Elevator Liability—Three Year Policy—Maximum \$25,000	M. D. Richardson, Toronto	106.75	
The Globe Indemnity Company of Canada	Elevator Liability—Three Year Policy—Maximum \$10,000	The O'Brien Agency, Fort William, Ont.	50.00	
The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd.	Elevator Liability—Three Year Policy—Maximum \$10,000	Rene Lalonde, Ottawa, Ont.	94.50	
Halifax Fire Insurance Company	Automobile Non-Ownership Liability—Maximum \$40,000	G. Angus German Limited, Toronto, Ont.	\$175.00	\$ 417.35
Halifax Fire Insurance Company	Automobile Fleet Insurance—Fire and Theft Maximum.....	G. Angus German Limited, Toronto, Ont.	425.00	600.00
	Public Liability.....			
	Property Damage.....			
	Collision, amount of damage less \$100			
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Limited	Employees Fidelity Bond—Three Year Policy \$1,451,000	T. W. Foran, Toronto, Ont.		\$9,726.03
The Western Assurance Company	Inland Cargo Insurance—\$2,162,355.64	Romeyn & Co. Ltd., Toronto		540.56

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 130):—

1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1 and 2. There is no special classification for this position, nor have regular yearly increases been in effect for the past twelve years. The original classification for Deputy Ministers of a department ranged from \$4,400 to \$6,000, with increases of \$200 annually. 3. R. A. McAllister; (a) July 1st, 1937; (b) \$5,000; (c) January 1st, 1938—\$1,000; (d) \$6,000.

Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 138):—

1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. (a) Ontario Agricultural College: Regular Course, 293; 3-months' Dairy Course, 30; Other Short Courses, 599; (b) Ontario Veterinary College, 139. 2. The work of the Kemptville Agricultural School fell into two categories: (a) Teaching of the agricultural courses now discontinued. (Under present conditions students may be accommodated at the Ontario Agricultural College); (b) The extension work for Eastern Ontario. Arrangements have been made for that part of the staff remaining at Kemptville to carry on the regular extension work previously commenced and in most cases now materially expanded. 3. Ontario Agricultural College—2 carpenters, 1 painter, 1 plumber, 9 caretakers, 1 kitchen porter, 1 baker, 1 chef, 1 dishwasher, 1 laundryman. The above employees remain on the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College, but the Province is reimbursed by the Dominion authorities for their salaries. 2 stationary engineers, 6 firemen, 1 plumber, 1 electrician, 1 plumber and steamfitter, 1 labourer. The above group remain on the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College but the Province is reimbursed to the extent of sixty per cent of their salaries. Four lecturers from Macdonald Institute remain on the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College but have been loaned to the Royal Canadian Air Force for the Cooking School. Two members were transferred to the Women's Institute Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The balance of the staff of the

Ontario Agricultural College is required to carry on the regular courses. 4. Kemptville Agricultural School—Three firemen were taken over by the Department of National Defence. Home Economics—One permanent official was transferred to the Women's Institute Branch. Two temporary assistants were not required and they secured other employment. Two members of the staff joined the Active Forces, one member of the staff was transferred to the Ontario Agricultural College. The balance of the staff has been retained for the management of the farm, the operation of the Dairy School, and the carrying on of the extension work in Eastern Ontario.

The Honourable the Prime Minister delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

ALBERT MATTHEWS

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the year ending the 31st of March, 1944, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, April 7th, 1943.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 51), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee to consider the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Frost moved, seconded by Mr. Henry,

That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled.

It is desirable therefore that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to reconsideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, the motion having been put was declared to be lost.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

95. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways.....	\$ 406,800.00
96. To defray the expenses of the Division Offices, Department of Highways.....	302,000.00
97. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch, Department of Highways.....	60,000.00
98. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch, Department of Highways.....	55,000.00
99. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Permits Branch, Department of Highways.....	15,000.00
100. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch, Department of Highways.....	130,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on the Distribution of the Sessional Statutes from June 2nd, 1942, to March 31st, 1943, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Annual Report of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30th, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Gordon—On Friday next—An Act for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Thursday), April 8th, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 31

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell (Kent East) presented the report of the Standing Committee on Printing which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per Member for the current Session be fixed at \$25.00.

Your Committee recommends that copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, the Canadian Almanac and the Canada Year Book be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Assembly.

Your Committee recommends that Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following numbers:—

- Public Accounts.....	1,900
- Estimates.....	1,100
Department of Lands and Forests.....	800
- Department of Mines.....	1,800
- Legal Offices.....	250
Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract.....	800
Detailed.....	800
Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract.....	400
Detailed.....	500
- Department of Public Works.....	225
- Department of Highways.....	550
- Department of Game and Fisheries.....	500
- Department of Labour.....	800
- Department of Education.....	850
- University of Toronto.....	300
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	200
- Department of Health.....	800
- Ontario Hospitals for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....	400

General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross Hospitals.....	500
Prisons and Reformatories.....	600
Industrial Training Schools.....	550
Department of Public Welfare.....	750
Liquor Control Board.....	850
Department of Agriculture (Minister).....	1,650
Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....	3,000
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.....	300
Ontario Municipal Board.....	400
Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....	3,400
Provincial Auditor.....	250
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	1,700
Ontario Veterinary College.....	750
Provincial Police.....	300
Ontario Research Foundation.....	800
Niagara Parks Commission.....	350
Fire Marshal.....	700

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly." *Mr. Conant.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox) asked the following Question (No. 72):—

1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$274,803.24; (b) \$19,270.16.

2.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
McClellan, C. E.	Farm hand, Group 1, General Farming	May 20, 1940	\$93.75 salary plus \$19.37 cost-of-living bonus per month.	
McClellan, S. J.	Farm hand, Group 2, General farming	Oct. 12, 1942	\$75.00 salary, plus \$6.25 cost-of-living bonus per month.	

3. No. A large portion of the **water mains**, sewers and drains have been installed. 4. September, 1939. 5. Leased to the Dominion Government August 11th, 1941, for military purposes. The farm lands not required for military purposes are operated by the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Ontario Hospital at Concord. 6. James H. Craig, B.A.Sc., F.R.A.I.C., \$56,911.43. Fees include the services of Consulting Engineers for the preparation of plans and specifications for the mechanical work, plumbing, heating, ventilating, electrical and structural work for the complete unit consisting of: 1. Administration Building; 2. Main Hospital Building Group; 3. Kitchen, Stores and Staff Dining-room Building; 4. Covered passages and pipe trenches; 5. Disturbed Patients Group; 6. Water main systems in grounds; 7. Storm and sanitary sewer system on grounds and extension outside grounds to nearest creek; 8. Boiler House and all equipment, including distributing system for heating and electrical services to the various buildings; 9. Landscape plan of grounds.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 90):—

1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 1,552. 2. No. Dr. Hamilton's report recommended the demolition of the North Building and two cottages, the third cottage having been remodelled for Nurses' Home purposes prior to this report. There is no obligation to demolish these buildings as general repairs have been made to make them satisfactory for the accommodation of patients. Alterations were made to the North and East Cottage to reduce the fire hazard by installing fire-escapes and fire exit doors and remodelling the electric wiring.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 91):—

1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Fiscal Year 1936-37—Nil; Fiscal Year 1937-38—Nil; Fiscal Year 1938-39—Nil; Fiscal Year 1939-40—\$6,174.73; Fiscal Year 1940-41—\$9,716.85; Fiscal Year 1941-42—\$10,243.46. These payments are for the purchase of steers that are wintered at the Ontario Hospital Farm and sold at current market prices in the Spring. This practice is necessary for general farm maintenance and

operation. 2. Messrs. J. L. Grant and Wm. Falls, Cattle Brokers, Belmont, Ontario.

Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 101):—

1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) Flying time is not purchased on an hourly basis but at (1) Rate per mile, plus overcharge for excess baggage; (2) Rate per square mile for aerial photography based on scale of photo obtained, depending upon height at which taken: \$2.75 per square mile when 1,300 feet equals 1 inch; Up to \$5.00 per square mile when 1,000 feet equals 1 inch. There is also a stand-by charge which is on an hourly basis. (b) See (a) above. (c) Austin Airways Limited, \$19,531.59, Canadian Airways \$1,664.79, Total \$21,196.38.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 109):—

1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$325,086.46; (b) \$1,416,814.89; (c) \$2,833,287.21; (d) \$2,344,555.05. 2. (a) \$147,927.55; (b) \$1,227,615.95; (c) \$2,475,320.41; (d) \$2,006,034.81. 3. (a) 2,913; (b) 22,567; (c) 31,635; (d) 43,618. 4. Forty. Belleville, Brantford, Brockville, Collingwood, Cornwall, Fort William, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton (4), Kingston, Kirkland Lake, Kitchener, London (2), Niagara Falls, North Bay, Oshawa, Ottawa (2), Owen Sound, Renfrew, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Smith's Falls, Stratford, Sudbury, Toronto (5), Timmins, Welland, Weston and Windsor. 5. 15,385.

6. (a) Pre-employment—Aircraft overhaul, aircraft production, bench work and fitting, commercial work, drafting, electrical work and radio technicians, fine instrument, industrial chemistry, machine shop practice, power sewing operating, sheet metal work, tool room improvers, welding.

- (b) Part-time classes for employed persons—Blue print reading, chemistry and metallurgy, commercial work, cutter design, drafting and design, electricity and radio, gear design, jig and fixture design, machine shop practices, mathematics, motor mechanics and internal combustion engines, time and motion study, tool engineering, welding.
 - (c) Classes for the R.C.A.F.—Aircrew personnel, aero engine mechanics, air frame mechanics, clerk-stenographers, radio mechanics, wireless operators, wireless electrical mechanics.
 - (d) Classes for the Navy—A.S. operators, boilermakers, coppersmiths, electrical artificers, engine room artificers, mechanics, motor operators, motor mechanics, radio artificers, shipwrights, welders, writers.
 - (e) Classes for the Army—Artificers, R.C.A.F., blacksmiths, bricklayers and concreters, carpenters, clerks, cooks, draftsmen, electricians, fitter machinists, instrument mechanics, motor mechanics, plumbers, wireless and instrument mechanics (sigs.).
 - (f) Classes in Plant schools (full-time)—Aircraft production, inspector, shop practices, including bench work and fitting, motor winding, plate fitting, power sewing operating, rubber products (i.e. gas masks, dinghys, etc.), sheet metal work, shop fitting, welding.
 - (g) Classes in Plant schools (part-time)—Blue print reading, commercial work, electrical maintenance, industrial chemistry, machine shop practice, mathematics.
 - (h) Foremanship Training—Job instructor training, job relations training, job methods training.
8. (a) Pre-employment courses—women 2 weeks to 6 weeks.
men 8 weeks to 12 weeks.
Special courses—up to 6 months.
- (b) Part-time classes for employed persons—no stipulated length.
 - (c) Classes for the R.C.A.F.—18 weeks to 24 weeks.
 - (d) Classes for the Navy—12 weeks to 52 weeks.
 - (e) Classes for the Army—8 weeks to 12 weeks.
 - (f) Plant schools (full-time)—2 weeks to 12 weeks.
 - (g) Plant schools (part-time)—no stipulated length.
 - (h) Foremanship training—five 2-hour lectures—discussions on each of the three topics.
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Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 110):—

1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Mr. Leon J. Long, Stratford, Ont.—Appointed 1932. Col. A. F. Hatch, 71 Melrose Ave., Hamilton, Ont.—Appointed 1933. Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1935. Mr. W. B. Common, Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1936.

2.	(a) Per diem Allowance	(b) Expenses	(c) Special Allowances
J. F. McKinley	\$435.00	\$807.59	Nil
R. S. Clark	270.00	58.50	"
A. F. Hatch	405.00	536.45	"
L. J. Long	450.00	644.60	"
Mrs. D. Strachan	90.00	Nil	"
W. B. Common	Nil	203.45	"

3. Nil.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 125):—

1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Mr. George Hambly, c/o Hambly & Wilson, 79 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1935. Mrs. William West, 7 Clarendon Ave., Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1940. Dr. E. P. Lewis, Director, Out-Patient Dept., Toronto Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1936. Mr. Charles D. Gordon, 44 Walmer Rd., Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1940. Dr. John M. Bennett, 47 Browning Ave., Toronto, Ont.—Appointed 1942. 2. Calendar Year 1940—53 meetings; Calendar Year 1941—51 meetings; Calendar Year 1942—51 meetings. 3. Chairman, Mr. George Hambly; Vice-Chairman, Nil; Secretary, Miss Ethel Carr. 4. None.

5.	(a)		(b)	
	In School	On Parole	In School	On Parole
Fiscal Year 1940	180	471	87	161
" " 1941	167	524	101	202
" " 1942	92	602	98	232

Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 136):—

1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which

of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Brockville, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston, Langstaff, London, New Toronto, Orillia, Penetanguishene, Toronto, Woodstock. 2. Fort William, Whitby, Psychiatric.

In respect to Question (No. 123) regarding refusal of Ontario Municipal Board of request by municipalities to issue debentures, etc.,

Mr. Conant requested that this Question be made an Order for a Return and on motion of Mr. Elgie, seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943.

Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough, having been read, it was, on the motion of Mr. Frost,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn, and that

the fees less the actual cost of printing be remitted on the ground that the object of this Bill has been met by an amendment to The Municipal Act of the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining, and after some time, Mr. Macaulay moved, seconded by Mr. Frost, that clause (d) of Section 1 of the Act be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“Board shall mean a Labour Relations Board with equal employer and employee representations and a chairman to represent the public interest.”

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, ruled that the motion was essentially the same as the one defeated by the House on April 6th on the occasion of the Second Reading of the Bill and could not be considered.

On an appeal against the Chairman's ruling he referred the question to Mr. Speaker who upheld the Chairman's ruling.

On an appeal against Mr. Speaker's ruling he was sustained on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Dickson	MacKay
Armstrong	Duncan	Mercer
Baker	Fairbank	Miller
Ballantyne	Fletcher	Murray
Bégin	Freeborn	McArthur
Belanger	Gordon	McQuesten
Bethune	Guthrie	Newlands
Blakelock	Habel	Nixon
Bradley	Hagey	(Brant)
Campbell	Heenan	Nixon
(Kent, East)	Houck	(Temiskaming)
Carr	Hunter	Oliver
Cholette	King	Patterson
Conant	Kirby	Sinclair
Cooper	Laurier	Smith
Croome	Macfie	Strachan
Cross	MacGillivray	Trottier—49
Dewan		

NAYS

Acres	Duckworth	Kennedy
Arnott	Elgie	Macaulay
Black	Frost	Murphy
Challies	Henry	Reynolds
Doucett	Hepburn	Stewart
Downer	(Prince Edward-Lennox)	Welsh—18
Drew		

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

20. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	\$ 316,120.00
21. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General's Department.....	87,700.00
22. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters, Attorney-General's Department.....	34,250.00
23. To defray the expenses of the Toronto and York Crown Attorney's Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	27,500.00
24. To defray the expenses of the Land Titles Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	25,300.00
25. To defray the expenses of the Drainage Referees, Attorney-General's Department.....	2,550.00
26. To defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice Accounts, Attorney-General's Department.....	931,900.00
27. To defray the expenses of the Public Trustee's Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	122,600.00
28. To defray the expenses of the Official Guardian's Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	37,600.00
29. To defray the expenses of the Accountant's Office, Supreme Court of Ontario, Attorney-General's Department.....	23,070.00
30. To defray the expenses of the Fire Marshal's Office, Attorney-General's Department.....	57,575.00
31. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Legal Offices, Attorney-General's Department.....	96,800.00
32. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police), Attorney-General's Department.....	1,213,900.00
33. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission, Attorney-General's Department.....	68,500.00
143. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Prime Minister.....	26,500.00
144. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, Department of Prime Minister.....	12,000.00
145. To defray the expenses of the Travel and Publicity Bureau, Department of Prime Minister.....	45,700.00
146. To defray the expenses of the Civil Service Commissioner's Office, Department of Prime Minister.....	14,400.00

147.	To defray the expenses of the Office of King's Printer, Department of Prime Minister.....	\$ 32,600.00
148.	To defray the expenses of the Office of Controller of Finance, Department of Prime Minister.....	11,910.00
58.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	115,100.00
59.	To defray the expenses of the Districts, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	219,500.00
60.	To defray the expenses of the Game Animals and Birds, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	15,000.00
61.	To defray the expenses of the Macdiarmid, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	3,000.00
62.	To defray the expenses of the Biological and Fish Culture Branch, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	227,225.00
63.	To defray the expenses of the Grants, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	5,400.00
64.	To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	40,000.00
65.	To defray the expenses of the Bear Bounty, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	5,000.00
66.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries.....	6,000.00
101.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Insurance.....	64,100.00
171.	To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works.....	152,000.00
172.	To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence, Department of Public Works.....	19,800.00
173.	To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor Apartments, Department of Public Works.....	3,800.00
174.	To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Department of Public Works.....	425,900.00
175.	To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works.....	38,000.00
176.	To defray the expenses of the Educational Buildings, Department of Public Works.....	7,400.00
177.	To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works.....	6,100.00
178.	To defray the expenses of the Training Schools, Department of Public Works.....	500.00
179.	To defray the expenses of the District Buildings, Department of Public Works.....	14,425.00
180.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works.....	42,000.00
181.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Department of Public Works.....	475.00
182.	To defray the expenses of the Public Works, Department of Public Works.....	15,000.00
183.	To defray the expenses of the Ontario Government Office Building, Kingston, Department of Public Works.....	4,300.00
184.	To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works.....	12,000.00

185. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works.....	\$ 25,000.00
186. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatories, Department of Public Works.....	2,000.00
187. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings, Department of Public Works.....	17,000.00
188. To defray the expenses of the Fish Hatcheries, Department of Public Works.....	1,000.00
189. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works.....	2,000.00
190. To defray the expenses of the Public Works, Department of Public Works.....	17,500.00
191. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works.....	61,000.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	88,819.00
142. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	26,528.00
149. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office....	120,000.00
159. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	128,400.00
160. To defray the expenses of the Office of Budget Committee, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	8,000.00
161. To defray the expenses of the Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	39,000.00
162. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue Branch, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	230,000.00
163. To defray the expenses of the Post Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	174,792.00
164. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer.....	800,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of the House, dated April 1st, 1943, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of

appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Return to an Order of the House dated April 1st, 1943, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of "tied" hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of "tied" hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Challies—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between August 1st, 1934, and February 28th, 1943, what private architects have been employed by the Government and any board or commission of the Government and state: (a) Name and address of each architect; (b) Particulars of each project on which each employed; (c) Amount paid each architect with respect to his services on each project; (d) Total amount paid each architect. 2. Give the same information respecting employment of engineers, supervising engineers and consulting engineers and their firms and companies. 3. In each instance state basis on which remuneration was determined.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil service of Ontario as of March 31st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, excluding outside boards and commissions. 2. As of January 31st, 1943, how many members of the Civil Service of Ontario had enlisted for active service in the present war and state whether this number is included in reply to (1). 3. As of January 31st, 1943, how many persons were contributing to the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund and of this number, how many were employees of the Liquor Control Board.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many branches were operated by the Province of Ontario Savings Office on December 31st, 1942. 2. During the calendar year 1942, were any branches (a) opened and (b) closed, and if so give opening or closing date and location of each branch.

3. Is each branch inspected regularly by a Head Office inspector and if so, how often are such inspections made. 4. Are overdrafts allowed in customers' accounts and if so, on what authority and what was the number and the total amount of such overdrafts on December 31st, 1942. 5. What disposition is made of cash overages in savings office branches and what was the total amount of such overages as of December 31st, 1942. 6. What is the general practice respecting cash shortages in savings office branches and what amount, if any, had not been made good as of December 31st, 1942. 7. Since April 1st, 1935, what losses have been incurred in savings branches by reason of: (a) Negotiation of bad cheques; (b) Defalcations; (c) Granting of uncollectible overdrafts. 8. What was the average amount on deposit in the savings offices during the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 9. What was the total cost of operating the savings offices, including head office expense during each of the periods mentioned in (8). 10. How many persons were employed on the head office staff of the savings office on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942. 11. How many persons were employed in the savings branches on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total strength of the Provincial Police Force as of March 31st, in each of the following years, viz., 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and on December 31st, 1942.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the barn at the Ontario Hospital, London, destroyed by fire. 2. What was the size of the barn destroyed, of what construction and what stock was ordinarily housed therein. 3. Were any other buildings destroyed on the same occasion, and if so, give particulars. 4. What is the estimated cost of replacing the buildings destroyed. 5. Was it necessary to dispose of the herd of cattle at the hospital following the fire, and if so, what was the number of cattle in the herd, by what method was the herd disposed of, and what amount was realized. 6. Was an investigation made as the cause of the fire, and if so, what were the findings. 7. Have any steps been taken to replace the buildings destroyed, and if so, give particulars. 8. If the dairy herd was disposed of, what are the present arrangements for milk supply for patients and staff, stating: (a) Approximate monthly milk purchases; (b) Unit prices; (c) From whom purchased; (d) Whether purchases by competitive tender.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued, indicating: (a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether new borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or discount, specifying; (f) Proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many issues of Province of Ontario Debentures have been made, specifying: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Maturity date of each issue; (c) Amount of each issue; (d) Selling price of each issue; (e) Interest rate; (f) Deno-

minations; (g) Where payable; (h) Purchaser. 2. Were all sales made by tender and, if not, give particulars, and state why competitive tenders not called.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was date of completion of the Long Lac diversion works. 2. Since date of completion, what companies, firms and individuals other than the Pulpwood Supply Co., Ltd., have driven pulpwood or timber through the diversion and state: (a) Rate of tolls paid by each company or individual; (b) Total amount of tolls charged against each company, firm, or individual; (c) Total amount of tolls paid by each company, firm or individual.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What damage has occurred to the stone lions, galleons, and other decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge, St. Catharines, by reason of frost or otherwise. 2. Has the damage been repaired and if so, at what cost; if not repaired, what is the estimated cost of repair or replacement. 3. Does the reported amount of \$49,704.39 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1940, Question No. 52) include the cost of installation of the decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge or merely cost of material, and if the latter, state the total cost under the following headings: (a) Cost of materials, and to whom paid; (b) Cost of installation and to whom paid; (c) Architect's and Designer's fees and to whom paid; (d) All other costs and to whom paid.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms, and individuals were such purchases made, giving address and amount in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each instance.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission and what have they been paid in each of the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years. 2. Have the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission been assisted in their audits of Commission affairs by any of the employees of the provincial Department of Highways, and if so, state: (a) Name of Highways Department employees assisting; (b) Periods for which services were loaned from their regular duties; (c) What each was paid for his services in auditing Niagara Parks Commission affairs; (d) Who authorized loaning of services of Highways Department employees for the purpose indicated. 3. Were any members of the firm of auditors auditing Niagara Parks Commission records at any time in provincial employ, and if so, state: (a) Names; (b) Employed by what department; (c) Periods of service; (d) Salaries when in provincial employ. 4. If any Highways Department employees are loaned to the Niagara Parks Commission auditors, do they continue to draw their regular salaries.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the fireplace in the office of the Honourable the Prime Minister been redesigned or rebuilt, and if so, state: (a) When work performed and on whose instructions; (b) Names of persons, companies or firms performing the work and amount paid or to be paid each; (c) General nature of alterations; (d) Total cost of alterations.

2. Was stone used in reconstruction, and if so, state where and how secured and at what cost. 3. What fuel is used, where is it secured, how, and at what cost since November 1st, 1942. 4. Have trucks owned by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government been used in securing material for reconstruction of fireplace or in securing fuel supply, and if so, state: (a) Number of trucks used and mileage travelled by each; (b) Number of drivers and helpers used with each truck.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office what sums have been paid for advertising or for other purposes to a newspaper known as "The Islander" or to any person, firm, or company publishing such newspaper, by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the outbreak of the present war, how many Japanese have been moved to Ontario from British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada. 2. In what lines of work are the Japanese mentioned in (1) employed, and how many are employed in each occupation. 3. Has the Government of the Dominion of Canada guaranteed that the Japanese mentioned in (1) will be removed from Ontario in due course, and if so, what are the general terms of such guarantees and when were they given and by whom.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the outbreak of the present war, how many Japanese have been moved to Ontario from British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada. 2. In what lines of work are the Japanese mentioned in (1) employed, and how many are employed in each occupation. 3. Has the Government of the Dominion of Canada guaranteed that the Japanese mentioned in (1) will be removed from Ontario in due course, and if so, what are the general terms of such guarantees and when were they given and by whom.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the estimated annual financial savings to the Government of the Province of Ontario by reason of curtailment or abandonment of activities and services at the Boys' School, Bowmanville, the Girls' School, Galt, the Toronto Normal School, the School for the Deaf, Belleville, the Kemptville Agricultural School and at other provincial institutions, caused by the loaning to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, specifying the estimated annual saving with respect to each building or group of buildings loaned.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many issues of Province of Ontario debentures have been made specifying: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Maturity date of each issue; (c) Amount of each issue; (d) Selling price of each issue; (e) Interest rate; (f) Denominations; (g) Where payable; (h) Purchaser. 2. Were all sales made by tender and if not, give particulars, and state why competitive tenders were not called.

Mr. Downer—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued indicating:

(a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether now borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or discount, specifying (f) The proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid by the Government or any department of the Government in the fiscal years 1936 to 1942 inclusive, as legal fees, costs, damages or disbursements of whatsoever nature with respect to legal proceedings against the Government or any member, official or employee of the Government or by way of habeas corpus proceedings or damage actions by or on behalf of patients or ex-patients in relation to their detention in or release from Ontario Hospitals, and state the names of legal counsel to whom any payments were made together with the amount of such payments to each of such counsel.

Mr. Murphy—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since March 1st, 1937, on the question of establishing of closing facilities for liquor sale in the respective municipalities. 2. In each case give name of municipality, date of vote, and result of vote.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid to Coroners called in connection with deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals, and how many calls did they make. 2. During the period mentioned in (1) how many Coroner's inquests were held in relation to deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals. 3. With respect to the various hospitals in the work alternated amongst the various local Coroners.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, how many patients of non-Canadian birth in the Ontario Hospitals were reported by the Ontario Government to the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the possibility of deportation proceedings. 2. In each of the fiscal years mentioned in (1): (a) In how many cases did the Federal authorities agree to deport; (b) In how many cases did the Federal authorities order a stay of deportation proceedings; (c) In how many cases did the Federal authorities refuse to deport; (d) How many patients were actually deported. 3. On December 31st, 1942, how many patients born outside of Ontario were in the Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) If born elsewhere in Canada, indicating the number from each of the other provinces; (b) Born outside of Canada, indicating the number from each country or origin. 4. What is the average cost per year of maintaining a patient in an Ontario Hospital including all maintenance charges, head offices overhead, and with due allowance for plant investment and depreciation charges respecting plant.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, how many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for use in highway patrol work, and specify with respect to each car: (a) Name of manufacturer; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Price of each vehicle and particulars of trade-in, if any; (d) Type of car purchased. 2. Were competitive tenders secured in all cases. 3. How many patrol cars were in use on: (a) January 31st, 1941; (b) January 31st, 1942; (c) January

31st, 1943. 4. What is the annual cost of operating a patrol car as to: (a) Gasoline, oil, repairs, tire replacements and all other charges except depreciation; (b) Depreciation.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Athletic Commission, indicating the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 2. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what amounts were paid respectively, to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and each of the members by way of: (a) Salary, allowance, honoraria or other emolument; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 3. Who are the employees of the Ontario Athletic Commission and what was each paid in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, by way of: (a) Salary, allowances, honoraria or other emoluments; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 4. What amount of revenue was received by the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating the amount received from percentage of gate receipts and from other sources. 5. What was the total expenditure of the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Mr. Doucett—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since August 1st, 1934, what contracts have been awarded to the Frontenac Construction Company, Ltd., and indicate: (a) Number of contracts awarded; (b) Nature of work under each contract; (c) Amount of each contract; (d) Amount paid with respect to each contract including extensions and extras; (e) Total amount paid to the company. 2. When was the company incorporated and state whether Dominion or Provincial charter. 3. Where is its head office. 4. Who are the directors and officers of the company.

Mr. Elgie—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1941 and 1942 how many tons of lignite were mined by or under the direction of the Government in the Northern Ontario fields. 2. To what extent has Northern Ontario lignite been used commercially during the calendar years 1941, 1942: (a) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for firing locomotives; (b) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for general heating purposes; (c) Otherwise than by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. 3. How many tons of lignite have been blocked out, giving the basis of the estimate. 4. Have testing operations been continued during the 1941 and 1942 calendar years by: (a) Steam drying; (b) Briquetting; if so, give particulars. 5. What amount was spent by the Government in the calendar years 1941 and 1942, in generally exploring, developing and mining the Northern Ontario lignite fuel beds. 6. Has the Government been able to determine the possibilities of lignite for general industrial and domestic use and state when and in what approximate annual quantities it is likely to be made available. 7. What official is in charge of exploration, mining and testing operations and what are his qualifications. 8. If the Government has determined on a programme for the commercial production of lignite, state: (a) What is the estimated date of completion of the requisite plant; (b) What is the estimated annual tonnage which will be made available when the plant is completed; (c) What is the estimated cost per ton of the processed lignite at the plant.

Mr. Gordon—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will onnext, resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the following Resolutions:—

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room 2 to-morrow (Friday), April 9th, at 10.00 a.m.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1933.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows—

1. Yes. (a) Gatineau Power Company; (b) Number of kilowatt-hours per calendar year:

Calendar Year	Gatineau Power Company
1938	11,488,971 kwh.
1939	10,265,600 "
1940	0 "
1941	0 "
1942	0 "

(c) Price per kilowatt-hour—Gatineau Power Company, 0.75 mills.

Mr. Stewart asked the following Question (No. 48):—

1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief

on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. January 31st, 1932—7; January 31st, 1933—49; January 31st, 1934—105; January 31st, 1935—186; January 31st, 1936—104; January 31st, 1937—93; January 31st, 1938—85; January 31st, 1939—82; January 31st, 1940—83; January 31st, 1941—71; January 31st, 1942—38; January 31st, 1943—32. 2. (a) 113; (b) 99. 3. January 31st, 1931—No record; January 31st, 1932—No record; January 31st, 1933—429,395; January 31st, 1934—432,303; January 31st, 1935—426,915; January 31st, 1936—431,715; January 31st, 1937—340,498; January 31st, 1938—253,449; January 31st, 1939—298,589; January 31st, 1940—212,459; January 31st, 1941—75,195; January 31st, 1942—33,619; January 31st, 1943—19,000 (approximate). 4. (a) None; (b) No knowledge. 5. Fiscal Year 1941-42: (a) \$2,984,315.66; (b) None. Period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942: (a) \$1,031,602.59; (b) None. 6. Fiscal Year 1941-42: (a) \$152,385.29; (b) None. Period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942: (a) \$88,303.77; (b) None.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 124):—

In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

	(a)	(b)
1. Fiscal Year 1937.....	12	58
“ “ 1938.....	4	41
“ “ 1939.....	12	44
“ “ 1940.....	7	39
“ “ 1941.....	8	51
“ “ 1942.....	12	50
April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943.....	21	33
Totals.....	76	316
Grand Total.....		392

2. In all cases where officers were found negligent, disciplinary measures were taken, some being dismissed, others suspended, fined, reprimanded and warned, or given extra duty.

3. Gaols.....	71
Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Prison Road Camps.....	309
Total.....	380
4. Gaols.....	57
Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Prison Road Camps.....	90
Totals.....	147

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 128):—

1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. (a) Alterations to building at Cobalt, including installation of equipment to provide accommodation for the Temiskaming Testing Laboratories, operated by the Department of Mines. The original plant was destroyed by fire in 1941 and on account of the demand for cobalt for war purposes, the replacement of this laboratory is necessary; (b) \$90,000.00; (c) June 1st, 1943.

By Highways Department:

1.	(a)		(b)	(c)
Bus Terminal	Alterations	Nia. Falls	\$ 3,000.00 (est.)	June 1, 1943
Store	Completion of bldg.	Nia. Falls	25,000.00	" June 1, 1943
Storage bldg.	Storing equipment	Stratford	7,000.00	" May 15, 1943
Storage shed	Storing equipment	Emo	4,900.00	" May 1, 1943

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 142):—

1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) 15,335; (b) 14,112; (c) 10,837; (d) 8,896; (e) 3,265; (f) 1,626. 2. All new services to farmers and other rural dwellers have been restricted by the

Dominion Power Controller and Dominion Metals Controller because it is impossible to get certain materials for the fabrication of equipment, much of which is purchased by the United States and is subject to United States control. The controllers have approved service to government projects and certain special applicants in arrears adjacent to munitions plants and military establishments, in order to relieve the housing situation. The restrictions of the Dominion Government authorities have now been amended to permit service to farmers "where electrical service would materially increase the production of foods which are in short supply and to prevent the serious diminution of such production," provided the length of such service does not exceed 600 feet.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 149):—

1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added, and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Public Welfare replied as follows:—

This information has already been given in reply to Question 41. See Votes and Proceedings, April 6th.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 151):—

1. What was the total cost of the cut stone used in the construction of the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying the amount paid to each contractor supplying same.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. For six pavilions Pigott Construction Company, \$255,204.00. The cost of the cut stone for all other buildings was included in the lump sum tenders for general trades and these figures are not available.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 153):—

1. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount expended on the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital expenditure; (b) Ordinary expenditure.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$6,199,827.35; (b) \$272,298.56.
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Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 154):—

1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942.
2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes; (c) Elsewhere, specifying.
3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942.
4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by departmental officials.
5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

This information has already been given in reply to Question 46. See Votes and Proceedings, April 6th.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress; and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations for the year ending December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Report upon Ontario Training Schools for the year ending March 31st, 1943. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture, for the year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1943. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ending December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the administration of The Companies Act, The Extra Provincial Corporations Act, The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, and The Companies Information Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Ontario Research Foundation for the year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Education, Ontario, for the year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Monday, April 12th next, at 10.30 a.m.

No. 33

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act for raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund." *Mr. Gordon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 49):—

1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

	Capital	Ordinary
1. (a)	\$5,174,825.15	\$191,042.82
(b)	1,273,859.55	463,098.15
(c)	262,683.37	92,541.33
2. (a)	\$2,003,414.81	27.5 miles, included in (a) above
(b)	226,545.50—	4.02 " " " (b) "
(c)	Nil	

3. (a) During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1941, on the Queen Elizabeth Highway extending for approximately 92 miles from Toronto to Fort Erie, 14,869 trees and 59,518 shrubs were planted. No rose bushes were planted. Of this amount commercial nurseries supplied 14,869 trees and 1,793 shrubs, and the Provincial Forestry stations and the Niagara Parks Commission supplied 57,725 shrubs at cost, the total cost of all plantings being \$27,805.21. (b) During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, on the Queen Elizabeth Highway extending for approximately 92 miles from Toronto to Fort Erie, 80,192 trees and 110,915 shrubs were planted. No rose bushes were planted. Of this amount commercial nurseries supplied 10,169 trees and 12,038 shrubs, and the Provincial Forestry stations and the Niagara Parks Commission supplied 70,023 trees and 98,877 shrubs at cost, the total cost of all plantings being \$22,140.23. (c) During the period from April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the Queen Elizabeth Highway extending for approximately 92 miles from Toronto to Fort Erie, 6,051 trees and 5,675 shrubs were planted. No rose bushes were planted. Of this amount commercial nurseries supplied 5,451 trees and 860 shrubs, and the Provincial Forestry stations supplied 600 trees and 4,815 shrubs at cost, the total cost of all plantings being \$10,719.58.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 69):—

1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$224,675.24; (b) \$48.15. 2. No. Part of the sanitary and storm sewer system has been installed on the hospital grounds and a water supply to the Administration Building. 3. January, 1940. Some small items of interior work in this building, such as painting of walls and laying of linoleum in rooms, as specified, was not completed on account of the decision not to proceed with further new construction during the war. 4. The Wiley property purchased by a former Government, for conversion to a mental hospital, would have provided for, after considerable alterations to the Main Residence Building, only a very small number of beds, whereas the needs of this part of the Province indicated 600 beds were required. The Wiley property was, therefore, advertised for sale in the Port Arthur and Fort William papers on January 25th, 1938. No satisfactory bed was received. It was advertised again in these papers on August 2nd, 1939, and an offer to purchase from the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, for \$6,100.00 cash, was accepted, this being the only tender

received. 5. The programme of construction of new mental hospitals commenced in 1937, included the erection of a new hospital at Port Arthur, to provide approximately 825 beds with proper facilities for treatment and sufficient area to extend the accommodation as required. This programme was postponed in 1939 immediately following the outbreak of war.

Mr. Dunbar asked the following Question (No. 75):—

1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Year ending March 31st, 1942—\$1,565,156.91. Period April 1st to December 31st, 1942—\$520,048.32.

2. Year ending March 31st, 1942:

(a)		(b)		(c)	
	\$				
Ontario Bridge Co., Ltd.....	360.00			District of Prescott	Culvert extension
Bituminous Spraying & Contracting Co., Ltd.....	2,592.00	9.00 miles		District of Prescott and Russell	Surface treatment
Dibblee Construction Co., Ltd.....	32,709.22	35.00 "		Prescott	Resurfacing bituminous pavement
				District of Renfrew	Resurfacing bituminous pavement
Dibblee Construction Co., Ltd.....	1,650.00	0.50 "		District of Carleton	Resurfacing bituminous pavement
Dibblee Construction Co., Ltd.....	2,903.00	3.39 "		District of Nipissing	Surface treatment
Bituminous Spraying & Contracting Co., Ltd.....	1,419.23	2.50 "		District of North Renfrew	Crushed gravel
Sterling Construction Co., Ltd.....	37,985.75	61.00 "		District of Nipissing	Crushed gravel
Armstrong Bros. Construction Co.....	25,495.27	40.00 "		District of Nipissing	Crushed gravel
A. E. Jupp Construction Co., Ltd.....	54,895.84	27.00 "		District of Nipissing	Crushed gravel
John Maguire Contracting Co., Ltd.....	8,987.00	8.70 "		District of Nipissing	Grading and culverts
King Paving Co., Ltd.....	116,921.47	6.70 "		District of Nipissing	Oil dust layer
Bituminous Spraying & Contracting Co., Ltd.....	1,293.10	29.70 "		District of North Renfrew	Hauling gravel for sidewalk
M. G. Henniger.....	712.43	2,172 feet		District of North Renfrew	Erecting steel for sidewalk on bridge
Wm. Markus.....	586.32	248 "		District of Sudbury	Grading and culverts
W. A. Mackay Limited.....	82,597.91	8.00 miles		District of Sudbury	Construction of overhead
W. A. Mackay Limited.....	333.60	.. "		District of Sudbury	Penetration pavement
A. E. Jupp Construction Co., Ltd.....	3,399.20	0.50 "		District of Sudbury	Crushed gravel
Pioneer Construction Co., Ltd.....	12,150.00	13.00 "		District of Sault Ste. Marie	Construction of bridge
Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.....	9,845.00	.. "		District of Sault Ste. Marie	Construction of bridge and grading
Malvern Construction Co., Ltd.....	52,736.23	2.00 "		District of Sault Ste. Marie	Crushed gravel
Pioneer Construction Co., Ltd.....	8,500.00	12.00 "		District of Algoma	Crushed gravel
Pioneer Construction Co., Ltd.....	20,360.00	22.00 "		District of Algoma	Crushed gravel
Pioneer Construction Co., Ltd.....	6,545.00	9.00 "		District of Algoma	Oil dust layer
Provincial Road Spraying & Contracting Co., Ltd.....	743.67	9.00 "		District of Manitoulin	Crushed gravel
John Maguire Contracting Co., Ltd.....	28,080.00	25.00 "		District of Port Arthur	Crushed gravel
Hewitson Construction Co., Ltd.....	7,446.41	10.00 "		District of Fort William	Crushed gravel
Emil Anderson.....	59,052.48	40.00 "		District of Fort William	Culvert construction
Tomlinson Construction Co., Ltd.....	15,769.03	.. "		District of Kenora	Bridge construction and gravel mulch
R. F. Petursson.....	31,092.00	4.00 "		District of Kenora	Bridge construction and gravel mulch
Bond Construction Co., Ltd.....	8,972.00	4.00 "		District of Kenora	Crushed gravel
Bond Construction Co., Ltd.....	21,924.00	40.00 "		District of Kenora	Crushed gravel
J. T. Brett and Son.....	28,207.00	41.00 "		District of Kenora	Steel superstructure for bridge
Frankel Bros., Limited.....	3,508.00	.. "			

(a)		(b)		(c)	
Bituminous Spraying & Contracting Co., Ltd.	\$	4,758.00	5.60 miles	District of Prescott and Russell	Surface treatment
Wm. Markus		576.29	2,172 feet	District of North Renfrew	Building curb for sidewalk
M. G. Henniger		139.30	2,172 "	District of North Renfrew	Hauling gravel for sidewalk
R. A. Blyth		611.00	33.80 miles	District of North Renfrew	Applying zone paint
John Maguire Contracting Co., Ltd.		18,698.68	20.00 "	District of Algoma	Crushed gravel
Malvern Construction Co., Ltd.		5,281.35	2.00 "	District of Sault Ste. Marie	Grading and culverts and bridge
Pioneer Construction Co., Ltd.		1,332.80	12.00 "	District of Sault Ste. Marie	Crushed gravel
A. E. Jupp Construction Co., Ltd.		338.82	0.50 "	District of Sudbury	Penetration pavement
Tomlinson Construction Co., Ltd.		3,994.86	.....	Districts of Port Arthur and Fort William	Construction of culverts
Emil Anderson		18,300.00	.....	District of Fort William	Gravel stock pile
Bergman and Nelson		8,503.00	.....	District of Kenora	Construction of culverts
George Kimberley		5,127.00	.....	District of Kenora	Construction of culverts
R. F. Petursson		8,970.00	.....	District of Kenora	Bridge construction
Bond Construction Co., Ltd.		29,065.00	24.00 miles	District of Kenora	Crushed gravel
Bond Construction Co., Ltd.		4,046.00	.....	District of Kenora	Bridge construction

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 122):—

1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. (a) Capital Expenditures—Nil; (b) Ordinary Expenditures—\$495,040.97.
2. Gross Revenue—\$106,989.32.

(a) Resale of Goods from Institution Stores.....	\$ 26,819.39
(b) Sale of Agricultural Products to other Institutions.....	\$ 6,277.96
Agricultural Products supplied by Burwash Farm to that Institution.....	57,342.33
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	43,620.29
(c) Sale of goods manufactured in Institution Industries.....	27,587.08
(d) Otherwise derived.....	46,304.89
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Total.....	\$106,989.32

3. Nominal inmate capacity, 700. 4. Average population, fiscal year 1942, 673.
5. Yes. Bituminous coal is used in one of two boilers at Cell Block and Dormitory Building and in winter months only. Wood fuel is used in second boiler at that building, at the main power and heating plant, Camp 2, and in the heating plants at Camps 1 and 5. (a) In May, 1934, coal burning furnaces were authorized for some staff residences. Orders for such furnaces were placed May 22nd and June 12th, 1934. They were installed and first coal purchased October, 1934. Bituminous coal was first purchased for one unit of Cell Block and Dormitory heating plant in May, 1937, and used as stated in first paragraph of answer to Question 5. (b) Quantity purchased during fiscal year 1942—2,217 tons, 800 lbs. Type of coal purchased—"Warwood" Mine Run Bituminous. Purchased from F. P. Weaver Coal Co., Ltd., Toronto. Per ton price, \$6.91, f.o.b. Burwash. Total amount paid, \$15,322.21. 6. Approximately 35,000 acres. 7. 1,030 acres intensively cultivated; 300 acres farm pasture; 3,000 acres range pasture. 8. 119.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 156):

1. What Department of the Government, or Board or Commission was responsible for the construction of what is commonly known as the "Mather

Park Gate" located adjacent to the entrance to the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie. 2. What was the total cost of: (a) The Mather Park Gate, including washrooms and all accessories; (b) Grading, paving, landscaping and all other items in connection with the surrounding park area. 3. When was the work on the Mather Park Gate commenced and when was it completed. 4. Who was the contractor who constructed the Mather Park Gate. 5. What was the contractor paid for constructing the Mather Park Gate: (a) Under terms of contract; (b) By way of extras. 6. Who were the architects and assistant or associate architects on the Mather Park Gate and what amount was paid to each. 7. Were the pool and the granite globe in the centre of the structure included in the contract price and if not, what was the cost of these items. 8. When was work on the structure commenced and when was it completed.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways and Public Works replied as follows:—

1. The Niagara Parks Commission.

2 (a)	\$ 84,045.63	
Less donated by A. C. Mather.....	30,000.00	
		\$ 54,045.63
2. (b)	319,545.80	
Less Grants made by Dominion Government.....	58,968.83	
		\$260,576.97
3. Commenced June 13th, 1939; completed May 1st, 1940. 4. Brennan Paving Company Limited.		
5.	\$68,425.00	
(a)	6,687.30	
(b)	\$75,112.30	\$75,112.30
Carl Borgstrom Architect Fees.....		3,929.87
Sundry work.....		5,003.46
Total Cost—See 2 (a).....		\$84,045.63

6. Answered in (5). 7. Yes.

NOTE: The cost of the Traffic Circle within the area was assumed by the Department of Highways and is therefore not part of the cost as set forth above.

First work done in connection with what might be called Mather Park was the completion of roadway under the Peace Bridge connecting Queen Street and Garrison Road. This work continued from December, 1928, to November, 1932, at a cost of \$12,514.39.

Second preliminary work done was in the years of January, 1934, to September 15th, 1938, inclusive; this included relief work applying to earth fill and retaining wall in the years of 1934 and 1935. Figures in this connection are as follows.

Cost (1934 and 1935 relief)	\$37,101.55
Cost 1937 to 1938 Sundry	3,779.71
Gross cost	\$40,881.26
Contributed by Provincial Government and Town of Fort Erie	19,483.65
Net Cost to Niagara Parks Commission	\$21,397.61

It is perhaps correct to exclude these two amounts mentioned above (as has been done) from the cost of the project which was not contemplated in those earlier years. The Deed of Land, dated July 23rd, 1926, Alonzo C. Mather to the Commission for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, excerpt from Deed as follows: "The lands and premises herein conveyed are conveyed to the Grantee for the purposes only of a public park to be kept and maintained as such perpetually and to be known and designated as "Mather Park" and is subject also to the condition that the Grantee, as soon as its finances will permit and is authorized by law, will erect a wall on the premises at or near the boundaries thereof fronting on the Niagara River and fill in all of the lands to a proper height to form and constitute a suitable and proper public park. The Grantor reserves the right to erect such a wall if the Grantee does not do so within three months from the date hereof, along the boundary line between the properties first conveyed herein and water lots retained by the Grantor." In addition to the sum of \$30,000 contributed by A. C. Mather, as above, he undertook to make a further provision in his will. He is now deceased and the Commission have received \$101,000 from his estate for this Park purpose. The date of legacy, July 10th, 1933.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 161):—

1. How many branches were operated by the Province of Ontario Savings Office on December 31st, 1942. 2. During the calendar year 1942, were any branches (a) opened and (b) closed, and if so give opening or closing date and location of each branch. 3. Is each branch inspected regularly by a Head Office inspector and if so, how often are such inspections made. 4. Are overdrafts allowed in customers' accounts and if so, on what authority and what was the number and the total amount of such overdrafts on December 31st, 1942. 5. What disposition is made of cash overages in savings office branches and what was the total amount of such overages as of December 31st, 1942. 6. What is the general practice respecting cash shortages in savings office branches and what amount, if any, had not been made good as of December 31st, 1942. 7. Since April 1st, 1935, what losses have been incurred in savings branches by reason of: (a) Negotiation of bad cheques; (b) Defalcations; (c) Granting of uncollectible overdrafts. 8. What was the average amount on deposit in the savings offices during the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 9. What was the total cost of operating the savings offices, including head office expense during each of the periods mentioned in (8). 10. How many persons were employed on the head office staff of the savings office on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942. 11. How many persons were employed in the savings branches on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. 23. 2. (a) and (b) No. 3. Yes—twice a year. 4. No. 5. Credited to Cash Over Account, and if not subsequently reclaimed, treated as unclaimed balances. \$2,765.63. 6. Tellers are held responsible, and no losses to the Treasury Department have occurred since April 1st, 1935. 7. (a), (b) and (c) None. 8. March 31st, 1940—\$39,610,868.00; March 31st, 1941—\$36,463,514.00; March 31st, 1942—\$35,399,705.00; December 31st, 1942—\$35,628,352.00. 9. March 31st, 1940—\$298,458.98; March 31st, 1941—\$296,486.04; March 31st, 1942—\$312,521.99; December 31st, 1942—\$229,181.55. 10. March 31st, 1941—9; March 31st, 1942—9; December 31st, 1942—9. 11. March 31st, 1941—127; March 31st, 1942—134; December 31st, 1942—141. The number of employees on the staff has increased due to replacing enlistments with female and inexperienced help.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 21), An Act to Provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain obligations relating to their Homes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), The

Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Duration of the Present Legislative Assembly, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, the motion having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS

Anderson	Fletcher	MacGillivray
Baker	Freeborn	MacKay
Ballantyne	Glass	Mercer
Bégin	Gordon	Miller
Belanger	Guthrie	McArthur
Bethune	Habel	McEwing
Blakelock	Heenan	McQuesten
Carr	Hipel	Newlands
Conant	Houck	Patterson
Cooper	Hunter	Sinclair
Cox	Kelly	Smith
Dewan	King	Strachan
Duncan	Kirby	Trottier—41
Fairbank	Laurier	

NAYS

Acres	Doucett	Macaulay
Arnott	Downer	Macfie
Black	Drew	Murphy
Bradley	Duckworth	Nixon
Campbell (Kent, East)	Elgie	(Brant)
Challies	Frost	Oliver
Croome	Henry	Reynolds
Cross	Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox)	Stewart
Dickson	Kennedy	Summerville
		Welsh—27

And the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

112. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	\$ 305,775.92
113. To defray the expenses of the Land and Recreational Areas Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	59,850.00
114. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	76,609.00
115. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	12,300.00
116. To defray the expenses of the Forest Protection Branch, General Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	14,617.00
117. To defray the expenses of the Timber Management Branch, General Office, Department of Lands and Forests.....	36,825.00
118. To defray the expenses of the Field Operations, Department of Lands and Forests.....	1,240,750.00
119. To defray the expenses of the Extra Fire Fighting, Department of Lands and Forests.....	200,000.00
120. To defray the expenses of the Scaling, Department of Lands and Forests.....	194,000.00
121. To defray the expenses of the Rondeau Provincial Park, Department of Lands and Forests.....	14,425.00
122. To defray the expenses of the Ipperwash Beach Provincial Park, Department of Lands and Forests.....	3,500.00
123. To defray the expenses of the Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards, Department of Lands and Forests.....	15,000.00
124. To defray the expenses of the Air Service Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	282,621.00
125. To defray the expenses of the Reforestation and Conservation Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	282,653.00
126. To defray the expenses of the Lignite Development, Department of Lands and Forests.....	295,000.00
127. To defray the expenses of the War Emergency Training and Reconstruction, Department of Lands and Forests.....	500,000.00
128. To defray the expenses of the Surveys Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	3,000.00
129. To defray the expenses of the Law Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....	500.00
150. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary.....	71,085.00
151. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary.....	95,455.00
152. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Reformatory and Prisons Branch, Office of Provincial Secretary.....	246,000.00
153. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole, Reformatory and Prisons Branch.....	17,000.00
154. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	818,000.00

155. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	\$ 186,000.00
156. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	405,000.00
157. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	105,500.00
158. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg, Reformatories and Prisons Branch.....	71,000.00
102. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....	102,676.55
103. To defray the expenses of the Industry and Labour Board, Department of Labour.....	8,305.00
104. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch, Department of Labour.....	36,755.00
105. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch, Department of Labour.....	30,250.00
106. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch, Department of Labour.....	10,970.00
107. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers, Department of Labour.....	54,830.00
108. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Branch, Department of Labour.....	22,695.00
109. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Division, Department of Labour.....	115,950.00
110. To defray the expenses of the War Emergency Training Branch, Department of Labour.....	50,000.00
111. To defray the expenses of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Programme, Department of Labour.....	25,000.00
130. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker, Legislation Department.....	259,300.00
131. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Counsel Office, Legislation Department.....	14,200.00
132. To defray the expenses of the Crown in Chancery Office, Legislation Department.....	5,400.00
134. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....	150,950.00
135. To defray the expenses of the Geological Branch, Department of Mines.....	50,000.00
136. To defray the expenses of the Mines Inspection Branch, Department of Mines.....	44,500.00
137. To defray the expenses of the Laboratories Branch, Department of Mines.....	48,300.00
138. To defray the expenses of the Natural Gas Commissioner, Department of Mines.....	19,500.00
139. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator, Department of Mines.....	5,000.00
140. To defray the expenses of the Offices of Mining Recorders, Department of Mines.....	36,000.00
192. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous—Grants, etc....	104,400.00

67. To defray the expenses of the Grant—Cancer Control—The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, Department of Health.....	\$ 500,000.00
141. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....	200,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

J. H. CLARK
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Challies—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since August 1st, 1934, generally, what measures of reconstruction, new construction and improvement, have been taken by the Government respecting a hunting and fishing lodge at or near Millard Lake on the lands of the Burwash Industrial Farm, and at what cost. 2. What are the main items of furniture in the lodge and what was the cost of each, indicating what items of furniture are on loan from the prison centre at Burwash. 3. What was the cost of the range installed. 4. What was the cost of installing the tiled floor in the kitchen. 5. What help is provided during the hunting and fishing seasons from the prison centre, specifying: (a) Paid help; (b) Prisoners. 6. Who were the persons who used the lodge in the hunting and fishing seasons of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, and indicate whether each was: (a) A member of the Government; (b) An official of the Government; (c) A private citizen. 7. From what source are food, blankets, bedding, and other supplies, secured by members of the Government and other guests at the lodge, and indicate what supplies were furnished from the prison centre in the calendar years 1941 and 1942.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and March 31st, 1942, and for the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many permits for the purchase of liquor were issued by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in the following categories; and what revenue accrued in each case, viz.: (a) Individual annual liquor permits; (b) Single purchase permits (25c.); (c) Individual non-resident permits (one month); (d) Special permits to druggists, hospitals, etc.; (e) Permits of other types.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, what orders were given on con-

tracts let respecting the taking of motion pictures, specifying: (a) To whom orders or contracts were given; (b) Unit prices; (c) Total amount paid and any amounts due with respect to each individual, firm or company; (d) Nature of subjects dealt with and purpose for which films are used.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females at Toronto closed. 2. How many of the inmates were transferred to the Andrew Mercer Reformatory. 3. Is the Andrew Mercer Reformatory an Industrial Refuge for Females and if so, when was it constituted and by what authority. 4. Of the inmates of the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females transferred to the Andrew Mercer Reformatory how many had been committed by the courts and how many were being held under other arrangements or process. 5. What grants were paid by the Ontario Government to the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females during the fiscal years 1935 to 1940 inclusive. 6. What other Industrial Refuges for Females are operated in the Province of Ontario. 7. Specify what, if any, commercial activities are carried on by existing Industrial Refuges for Females. 8. What considerations lead the Government to concur and co-operate in the closing of the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females.

Mr. Elgie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, how many applications for admission to the Ontario Hospital at Orillia were on file and which could not be accepted because of lack of accommodation. 2. Was any additional accommodation added at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia during the calendar years 1941 and 1942, and if so, give particulars. 3. As of December 31st, 1942, and respecting the Ontario Hospital at Orillia, how many patients were: (a) In residence; (b) On probation; (c) Boarded out. 4. What was the proper rated accommodation of the Ontario Hospital at Orillia according to Dr. Sam Hamilton report of 1936.

NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2 to-morrow (Tuesday), April 15th, at 10.00 a.m.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1943

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Gordon,

Ordered, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to those members of the Assembly whose services with the military, naval or air forces of Canada prevented their attendance and also to those members absent on account of illness or other unavoidable cause; that the Sessional Indemnity of Mr. Campbell (Sault Ste. Marie) be paid to Mrs. Campbell, and that the full Sessional Indemnity which would have been payable to the late Frank Spence, member for Fort William, be paid to his widow.

On motion by Mr. Conant, seconded by Mr. Gordon,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the Present Sitting thereof it shall stand adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, the 14th instant.

Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 57):—

1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Five. 2. \$46,746.84. 3. (a) None; (b) Orillia, New Toronto, Whitby. 4. Cobourg, Fort William, Langstaff, Penetanguishene, Toronto, Woodstock. 5. 7,467. 6. 536, Hospitalized 388. 7. 726, Hospitalized 113; Ontario Hospital, Brockville, 20; Ontario Hospital, Cobourg, 29; Ontario Hospital, Kingston, 5; Ontario Hospital School, Orillia, 57; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, 1; Boys' Training School, Bowmanville, 1. General experience shows that approximately 10% of mental defectives require hospitalization.

Mr. Arnott asked the following Question (No. 145):—

1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) 3.

(b) 2 purchased in 1941 at \$1,895.00 each	\$3,790.00
Less allowance for 2 traded in at \$1,040.00 each	2,080.00
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	\$1,710.00

None purchased in 1942.

(c) None.

(d) For year 1941—\$229,625.66.
For year 1942—\$198,700.33.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 147):—

1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. 87.48 miles. 2. 69. Cost of replacements \$7,933.97 of which \$5,474.80 has been recovered from owners involved in accidents.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 148):—

1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Yes. (a) Provincial Constable A. Eady; (b) Fort William, Ontario; (c) Magistrate C. D. LeMay; (d) January 21st, 1943; (e) In the charge against Raymond Jarraway, three by the direction of the Magistrate. In the charge against Nellie Chicorli, four. Three at the direction of the Magistrate, one at the request of the Crown Attorney; (f) Yes. The Attorney-General's Department was consulted by the Crown Attorney for the District of Thunder Bay as to the law applicable to the case and an opinion was given; (g) The charge against Raymond Jarraway was dismissed on February 16th, 1943. The charge against Nellie Chicorli was withdrawn by the informant on February 26th, 1943, on instructions of the Crown Attorney; (h) Answered by (g); (i) Yes. Raymond Jarraway, five half days, i.e., January 20th, 1943, January 21st, 1943, January 30th, 1943, February 8th, 1943, February 16th, 1943; Nellie Chicorli, six half days, i.e., January 20th, 1943, January 21st, 1943, January 30th, 1943, February 8th, 1943, February 16th, 1943, February 24th, 1943.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 166):—

1. What was date of completion of the Long Lac diversion works. 2. Since date of completion, what companies, firms and individuals other than the Pulpwood Supply Co., Ltd., have driven pulpwood or timber through the diversion and state: (a) Rate of tolls paid by each company or individual; (b) Total amount of tolls charged against each company, firm, or individual; (c) Total amount of tolls paid by each company, firm or individual.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. July 1st, 1939, in so far as driving conditions are concerned. 2. (a) None—No tolls set; (b) Answered by 2 (a).

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 167):—

1. What damage has occurred to the stone lions, galleons, and other decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge, St. Catharines, by reason of frost

or otherwise. 2. Has the damage been repaired and if so, at what cost; if not repaired, what is the estimated cost of repair or replacement. 3. Does the reported amount of \$49,704.39 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1940, Question No. 52) include the cost of installation of the decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge or merely cost of material, and if the latter, state the total cost under the following headings: (a) Cost of materials, and to whom paid; (b) Cost of installation and to whom paid; (c) Architect's and Designer's fees and to whom paid; (d) All other costs and to whom paid.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. Due to vibration some of the stone joints opened during the first winter allowing water to enter the joints which, becoming frozen, heaved and cracked several stones which had to be replaced and the flagpoles, partly responsible for the excessive vibration, were removed. 2. This damage has been repaired, the stones replaced, and the stone finial replacing the flagpoles. Cost of repairs, \$649.00. 3. Yes.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 169):—

1. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission and what have they been paid in each of the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years. 2. Have the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission been assisted in their audits of Commission affairs by any of the employees of the provincial Department of Highways, and if so, state: (a) Name of Highways Department employees assisting; (b) Periods for which services were loaned from their regular duties; (c) What each was paid for his services in auditing Niagara Parks Commission affairs; (d) Who authorized loaning of services of Highways Department employees for the purpose indicated. 3. Were any members of the firm of auditors auditing Niagara Parks Commission records at any time in provincial employ, and if so, state: (a) Names; (b) Employed by what department; (c) Periods of service; (d) Salaries when in provincial employ. 4. If any Highways Department employees are loaned to the Niagara Parks Commission auditors, do they continue to draw their regular salaries.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. G. E. F. Smith Company, Chartered Accountants, appointed January 18th, 1943. No payments have been made to date. Up to the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission were the auditors of the Province of Ontario and were in receipt of their regular salary from the Department by which they were employed.

2.	(a)		(b)	
	1941-42		1942-43	
N. B. Dickson.....	April 1st, April 5th		April 1st	
	May 5th-May 30th		June 22nd-July 30th	
	June 7th		Dec. 7th-Dec. 10th	
	June 21st		January 30th	
	June 23rd-June 27th		Feb. 1st-Feb. 6th	
	Oct. 10th		Feb. 8th-Feb. 13th	

(a)	(b)	
	1941-42	1942-43
	Oct. 14th-Oct. 18th	March 27th
	Oct. 20th-Oct. 25th	March 31st
	Oct. 27th-Nov. 7th	
	Dec. 11th-Dec. 24th	
	Dec. 28th-Dec. 31st	
	Jan. 2nd-Jan. 17th	
	Mar. 30th-Mar. 31st	
Jas. Pogue.....	April 1st-April 5th	April 1st
	May 5th-May 23rd	June 23rd-June 25th
	May 26th-May 29th	July 2nd-July 3rd
	Oct. 14th-Nov. 6th	July 7th-July 10th
	March 31st	Feb. 1st- Feb. 6th
L. B. Teetzel.....	March 31st	April 1st
C. Hoover.....	Dec. 15th-Dec. 20th	
	Dec. 21st-Dec. 23rd	
	Dec. 29th-Dec. 31st	
R. Clarke.....	Dec. 15th-Dec. 20th	
	Dec. 21st-Dec. 23rd	
	Dec. 29th-Dec. 31st	
G. Cooper.....	Dec. 15th-Dec. 20th	
	Dec. 21st-Dec. 23rd	
	Dec. 29th-Dec. 31st	
H. Burch.....	Dec. 15th-Dec. 20th	
	Dec. 21st-Dec. 23rd	
	Dec. 29th-Dec. 31st	
Wm. Webb.....		Feb. 8th-Feb. 13th

(c) Regular salary with Department of Highways; no extra remuneration;
 (d) For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, the Minister of Highways authorized the Chief Accountant of the Department of Highways to audit the books of the Commission. In this he was assisted by Department employees at no extra expense. For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943, the Minister of Highways authorized Department employees to assist. The fee to be charged is based on the assistance given. 3. (a) G. E. F. Smith; (b) Department of Highways; (c) September 11th, 1934, to November 30th, 1942; (d) September 11th, 1934, to April 30th, 1937, \$3,600.00; May 1st, 1937, to November 30th, 1942, \$3,800.00; Five per cent Cost of Living Bonus applied from November 1st, 1941. 4. Yes, but no extra remuneration paid by Commission.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 177):—

1. Who are the members of the Ontario Athletic Commission, indicating the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 2. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what amounts were paid respectively, to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and each of the members by way of: (a) Salary,

allowance, honoraria or other emolument; (b) Travelling or other expenses.

3. Who are the employees of the Ontario Athletic Commission and what was each paid in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, by way of: (a) Salary, allowances, honoraria or other emoluments; (b) Travelling or other expenses.

4. What amount of revenue was received by the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating the amount received from percentage of gate receipts and from other sources.

5. What was the total expenditure of the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Members of Commission:

Lionel P. Conacher, M.P.P., Toronto, Chairman.
 A. E. Lyon, Ottawa, Vice-Chairman.
 Ellerby G. Farr, Weston.
 William A. Fry, Dunnville.
 George A. McNamara, Toronto.

NOTE: Secretary is not a member of the Commission. See answer to Question 3.

2. 1940	Travelling	Per Diem	Total
Lionel P. Conacher, M.P.P.....	\$ 176.28	\$ 90.00	\$ 266.28
A. E. Lyon.....	463.10	220.00	683.10
P. J. Mulqueen.....	172.00	107.50	279.50
William A. Fry.....	201.60	100.00	301.60
Ellerby G. Farr.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
Harold G. Woods.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
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	\$1,012.98	\$ 517.50	\$1,530.48
1941			
Lionel P. Conacher, M.P.P.....	\$ 345.66	\$ 260.00	\$ 605.66
A. E. Lyon.....	83.80	40.00	123.80
William A. Fry.....	39.20	20.00	59.20
Ellerby G. Farr.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
George A. McNamara.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
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	\$ 468.66	\$ 320.00	\$ 788.66
1942			
Lionel P. Conacher, M.P.P.....	\$ 259.65	\$ 90.00	\$ 349.65
A. E. Lyon.....	241.90	120.00	361.90
William A. Fry.....	92.31	60.00	152.31
Ellerby G. Farr.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
George A. McNamara.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
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	\$ 593.86	\$ 270.00	\$ 863.86
3. 1940	Salary	Travelling	Total
James P. FitzGerald, Secretary.....	\$1,800.00	\$ 81.90	\$1,881.90
A. W. Steel, Organizing Secretary...	1,820.00	22.46	1,842.46
Gordon Bidwell, Camp Caretaker...	900.00	.....	900.00

	Salary	Travelling	Total
1941			
James P. FitzGerald, Secretary	\$1,800.00	\$ 14.00	\$1,814.00
A. W. Steel, Organizing Secretary . . .	1,820.00	103.29	1,923.29
Gordon Bidwell, Camp Caretaker . . .	950.00	.....	950.00
1942			
James P. FitzGerald, Sec'y, (6 mos.)	\$ 900.00	.....	\$ 900.00
A. W. Steel—			
Organizing Secretary (6 mos.) . . .	945.00	\$ 106.22	1,051.22
Acting Secretary (6 mos.)	1,174.50	.....	1,174.50
Gordon Bidwell, Camp Caretaker .	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
4. Revenue:	1940	1941	1942
Percentage of Gate Receipts	\$16,586.05	\$16,266.35	\$15,204.38
Permits	1,091.45	1,029.60	920.00
Licenses	3,068.67	2,642.00	1,788.00
Tax on Purses	468.92	354.15	285.79
Bank Interest	156.40	108.91	72.41
Blue Prints . . . . .	.50	.....	.....
Fines . . . . .	.....	.....	10.00
Camp	557.13	1,007.40	38.40
	\$21,929.12	\$21,408.41	\$18,318.98
5. Expenditure:			
1940	\$28,302.75		
1941	23,346.45		
1942	18,303.09		

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 178):—

1. Since August 1st, 1934, what contracts have been awarded to the Frontenac Construction Company, Ltd., and indicate: (a) Number of contracts awarded; (b) Nature of work under each contract; (c) Amount of each contract; (d) Amount paid with respect to each contract including extensions and extras; (e) Total amount paid to the company. 2. When was the company incorporated and state whether Dominion or Provincial charter. 3. Where is its head office. 4. Who are the directors and officers of the company.

The Honourable the Minister of Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) 4; (b) All four contracts were for grading and culverts; (c) Contract No. 36-111—\$23,029.20, Contract No. 37-40—\$67,546.00, Contract No. 37-41—\$72,005.10, Contract No. 37-44—\$39,725.00; (d) Contract No. 36-111—\$45,163.42, Contract No. 37-40—\$119,121.32, Contract No. 37-41—\$213,497.71, Contract No. 37-44—\$30,163.74. Note:—Amount paid to the contractor for Contract 37-41 includes a contribution paid by the Dominion Government under The Unemployment and Agriculture Assistance Act, 1938; (e) \$407,946.19. 2. Incorporated October 5th, 1934. Provincial charter. 3. 69 Yonge Street, Toronto. 4. As on March 31st, 1942—President, L. G. Ogilvie, 767 Upper Roslyn Avenue,

Montreal; Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, F. D. Howie, 16 Hammersmith Avenue, Toronto; Director, S. W. Ogilvie, 5555 Terrabonne, Montreal.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining.

Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill (No. 21), An Act to Provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain obligations relating to their Homes.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Conant,

Ordered, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the borrowing of money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Conant acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 3 of section 3 of *The Provincial Loans Act*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carr reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Resolved,

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The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 57):—

The following Bill was read a second time:—

Bill No. 57), An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 57), An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carr reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carr reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 51), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943.

Bill (No. 52), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the following sums:—

34. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Education	\$ 157,000.00
35. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library, Department of Education	15,750.00
36. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives, Department of Education	5,200.00
37. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate School Education, Department of Education	6,417,900.00
38. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Schools, Department of Education	588,700.00
39. To defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations, Department of Education	230,100.00
40. To defray the expenses of the Text-Books, Department of Education	87,500.00
41. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools, Department of Education	105,700.00
42. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Normal School, Department of Education	90,800.00
43. To defray the expenses of the Ottawa Normal School, Department of Education	39,550.00
44. To defray the expenses of the London Normal School, Department of Education	47,900.00
45. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Normal School, Department of Education	43,800.00
46. To defray the expenses of the Peterborough Normal School, Department of Education	33,180.00
47. To defray the expenses of the Stratford Normal School, Department of Education	32,300.00
48. To defray the expenses of the North Bay Normal School, Department of Education	34,000.00
49. To defray the expenses of the University of Ottawa Normal School, Department of Education	77,350.00
50. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, Department of Education	896,500.00

51. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries, Department of Education.....	\$ 106,450.00
52. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education, Department of Education.....	2,252,250.00
53. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers, Department of Education.....	4,000.00
54. To defray the expenses of the Superannuated Teachers, Department of Education.....	8,800.00
55. To defray the expenses of the Provincial and other Universities, Department of Education.....	2,055,000.00
56. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, Department of Education.....	153,500.00
57. To defray the expenses of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford, Department of Education.....	94,100.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amounts and to defray the expenses of the Government Departments named be granted to His Majesty for the year ending March 31st, 1944:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

Main Office.....	\$ 461,623.75
Statistics and Publications Branch.....	14,500.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch.....	111,320.00
Live Stock Branch.....	69,989.00
Institutes Branch.....	71,425.00
Dairy Branch.....	140,800.00
Milk Control Board.....	49,250.00
Fruit Branch.....	100,605.00
Agricultural Representatives Branch.....	340,150.00
Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....	47,898.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	23,450.00
Kemptville Agricultural School.....	76,519.00
Ontario Veterinary College.....	79,842.00
Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....	36,586.00
Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....	13,800.00
Demonstration Farm, Hearst.....	6,300.00
Northern Ontario Branch.....	29,425.00
Ontario Agricultural College.....	690,562.00
Co-operation and Markets Branch.....	25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

Main Office.....	\$ 316,120.00
Supreme Court.....	87,700.00
Shorthand Reporters.....	34,250.00
Toronto and York Crown Attorney's Office.....	27,500.00
Land Titles Office.....	25,300.00
Drainage Referees.....	2,550.00
Criminal Justice Accounts.....	931,900.00
Public Trustee's Office.....	122,600.00
Official Guardian's Office.....	37,600.00
Accountant's Office—Supreme Court of Ontario.....	23,070.00
Fire Marshal's Office.....	57,575.00
Inspector of Legal Offices.....	96,800.00
Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....	1,213,900.00
Ontario Securities Commission.....	68,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Main Office.....	157,000.00
Legislative Library.....	15,750.00
Public Records and Archives.....	5,200.00
Public and Separate School Education.....	6,417,900.00
Inspection of Schools.....	588,700.00
Departmental Examinations.....	230,100.00
Text Books.....	87,500.00
Training Schools.....	105,700.00
Toronto Normal School.....	90,800.00
Ottawa Normal School.....	39,550.00
London Normal School.....	47,900.00
Hamilton Normal School.....	43,800.00
Peterborough Normal School.....	33,180.00
Stratford Normal School.....	32,300.00
North Bay Normal School.....	34,000.00
University of Ottawa Normal School.....	77,350.00
High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.....	896,500.00
Public Libraries.....	106,450.00
Vocational Education.....	2,252,250.00
Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers.....	4,000.00
Superannuated Teachers.....	8,800.00
Provincial and other Universities.....	2,055,000.00
Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.....	153,500.00
Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford.....	94,100.00

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISHERIES:

Main Office.....	115,100.00
Districts.....	219,500.00
Game Animals and Birds.....	15,000.00
Macdiarmid.....	3,000.00
Biological and Fish Culture Branch.....	227,225.00
Grants.....	5,400.00
Wolf Bounty.....	40,000.00
Bear Bounty.....	5,000.00
Main Office.....	6,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Main Office.....	\$ 500,550.00
Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch.....	40,450.00
Dental Service Branch.....	15,300.00
Inspection of Training Schools for Nurses Branch.....	18,700.00
Epidemiology Branch.....	269,050.00
Venereal Diseases Branch.....	232,800.00
Tuberculosis Prevention Branch.....	239,490.00
Industrial Hygiene Branch.....	100,300.00
Sanitary Engineering Branch.....	53,200.00
Laboratory Branch.....	195,000.00
Laboratory Divisions Branch.....	143,750.00
Hospitals Branch.....	4,571,300.00

Ontario Hospitals:

Brampton.....	3,900.00
Brockville.....	472,100.00
Cobourg.....	185,400.00
Fort William.....	75,900.00
Hamilton.....	577,900.00
Kingston.....	503,700.00
Langstaff.....	169,100.00
Langstaff-Concord Unit.....	32,500.00
London.....	659,500.00
New Toronto.....	595,700.00
Orillia Hospital School.....	622,400.00
Penetanguishene.....	292,300.00
Toronto.....	504,700.00
Whitby.....	746,500.00
Woodstock.....	628,800.00
Toronto Psychiatric.....	136,400.00

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Main Office.....	406,800.00
Division Offices.....	302,000.00
Municipal Roads Branch.....	60,000.00
Gasoline Tax Branch.....	55,000.00
Miscellaneous Permits Branch.....	15,000.00
Motor Vehicles Branch.....	130,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE:

Main Office.....	64,100.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR:

Main Office.....	102,676.55
Industry and Labour Board.....	8,305.00
Apprenticeship Branch.....	36,755.00
Boiler Inspection Branch.....	30,250.00
Factory Inspection Branch.....	10,970.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—*Continued*

Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....	\$ 34,830.00
Minimum Wage Branch.....	22,495.00
Composite Inspection Division.....	115,950.00
War Emergency Training.....	50,000.00
Dominion-Provincial Youth Training.....	25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS:

Main Office.....	305,775.92
Land and Recreational Areas Branch.....	59,850.00
Surveys Branch.....	76,609.00
Forest Research Branch.....	12,300.00
Forest Protection Branch.....	14,617.00
Timber Management Branch.....	36,825.00
Field Operations.....	1,240,750.00
Extra Fire Fighting.....	200,000.00
Scaling.....	194,000.00
Rondeau Provincial Park.....	14,425.00
Ipperwash Beach Provincial Park.....	3,500.00
Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards.....	15,000.00
Air Service Branch.....	282,621.00
Reforestation and Conservation Branch.....	282,653.00
Lignite Development.....	295,000.00
War Emergency Training and Reconstruction.....	500,000.00
Surveys Branch.....	3,000.00
Law Branch.....	500.00

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION:

Office of the Speaker.....	259,300.00
Office of the Legislative Counsel.....	14,200.00
Office of Crown-in-Chancery.....	5,400.00
Office of Lieutenant-Governor.....	10,175.00

DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Main Office.....	150,950.00
Geological Branch.....	50,000.00
Mines Inspection Branch.....	44,500.00
Laboratories Branch.....	48,300.00
Natural Gas Commissioner.....	19,500.00
Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....	5,000.00
Offices of Mining Recorders.....	36,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	88,819.00
Ontario Municipal Board.....	26,528.00

DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER:

Main Office.....	\$ 26,500.00
Office of Executive Council.....	12,000.00
Travel and Publicity Bureau.....	45,700.00
Office of Civil Service Commissioner.....	14,400.00
Office of King's Printer.....	32,600.00
Office of Controller of Finances.....	11,910.00

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.....	120,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY:

Main Office.....	71,085.00
Registrar General's Branch.....	93,455.00
Reformatories and Prisons Branch:	
Main Office.....	246,000.00
Board of Parole.....	17,000.00
Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.....	818,000.00
Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.....	186,000.00
Industrial Farm, Burwash.....	405,000.00
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.....	105,500.00
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg.....	71,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER:

Main Office.....	128,400.00
Office of Budget Committee.....	8,000.00
Motion Picture Censorship and Theatre Inspection Branch...	39,000.00
Controller of Revenue Branch.....	230,000.00
Post Office.....	174,792.00
Main Office.....	800,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Main Office.....	270,400.00
Day Nurseries Branch.....	182,500.00
Children's Aid Branch.....	209,000.00
Mothers' Allowances Commission.....	4,100,000.00
Old Age Pensions Commission.....	4,760,000.00
Old Age Pensions Commission Branches.....	10,286,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Main Office.....	152,000.00
General Superintendence.....	19,800.00
Lieutenant-Governor's Apartment.....	3,800.00
Legislative and Departmental Buildings.....	425,900.00
Osgoode Hall.....	38,000.00
Educational Buildings.....	7,400.00
Agricultural Buildings.....	6,100.00
Training Schools.....	500.00
District Buildings.....	14,425.00
Ontario Hospitals.....	42,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—*Continued*

Ontario Reformatories.....	\$ 475.00
Public Works.....	15,000.00
Ontario Government Office Building, Kingston.....	4,300.00
Miscellaneous.....	12,000.00
Ontario Hospitals.....	25,000.00
Ontario Reformatories.....	2,000.00
District Buildings.....	17,000.00
Fish Hatcheries.....	1,000.00
Agricultural Buildings.....	2,000.00
Public Works.....	17,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	61,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS..... 104,400.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

Grant—Cancer Control—The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.....	500,000.00
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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:

Main Office.....	200,000.00
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The several Resolutions, having been read a second time, were concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Sixty-three million, one hundred and thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-two cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Sixty-three million, one hundred and thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-two cents to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1944." *Mr. Gordon.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Challies,

That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time,

Mr. Houck moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "House" where it first appears and substituting therefor the following:—

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be required to,—

- (a) Examine the causes of differences in the cost of power supplied municipalities and rural power districts in Ontario;
- (b) Consider, in conjunction with partner municipalities concerned, ways and means of eliminating or reducing such differences.
- (c) Consider the advantages and disadvantages of service charges in connection with rural billing and the advisability of changes in this practice.

And that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be required to report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the result of their examination and consideration of such matters, said report to be tabled in this House within 15 days after the opening of the next ensuing Session and copies to be furnished to all Members of the Legislative Assembly as soon as the report is available.

The Debate continued and, after some time, the amendment to the motion being put, was declared carried.

The Motion as amended then being put was declared carried.

The Motion of Mr. Drew, That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

Was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Summerville moved, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

And a Debate having arisen.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight,

Wednesday, April 14th, 1943.

The Debate continued, and after some time the motion having been put, was declared lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Henry
Challies	Elgie	Reynolds
Doucett	Frost	Stewart
Drew	Glass	Summerville—12

NAYS

Anderson	Freeborn	King
Ballantyne	Gordon	Laurier
Bégin	Guthrie	MacGillivray
Belanger	Habel	Mercer
Bradley	Hagey	Miller
Carr	Heenan	McQuesten
Conant	Hipel	Patterson
Croome	Houck	Smith
Cross	Hunter	Strachan
Dewan	Kelly	Trottier—31
Duncan		

Mr. Challies moved, seconded by Mr. Frost.

That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells \$1,357.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

And the motion having been put was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn (Prince Edward-Lennox), seconded by Mr. Summerville,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

The motion of Mr. Stewart, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment;

(*d*) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (*e*) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (*f*) Salary at which appointed; (*g*) Position to which appointed; (*h*) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (*i*) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (*j*) Indicating to what date the return covers.

Was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

J. H. CLARK,
Speaker.

No. 35

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PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Hagey, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

Your Committee held twelve meetings on the following dates: March 23rd, 24th, 29th, 31st, April 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

Your Committee has had produced before it documents and records, and has heard evidence in connection with motor cars purchased by each department of the Government, the use of and expense of operation of all cars owned by the Government; mileage accounts and car rentals; particulars of Highways Department contract number 41-428 and work done under that contract; particulars and expenditures under contracts referable to a highway between Hearst and Geraldton; profits and revenues of the Liquor Control Board; details of costs and charges entering into the price paid by the public for beer, wine and liquor; expenditures relative to maintenance of the Industrial Farm at Burwash; and matters relevant to the revenue and expenditures of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942.

Your Committee begs to report the evidence taken, transcript of which is hereto attached, and exhibits filed.

Your Committee examined the following witnesses: R. A. McAllister, Deputy Minister of Public Works; J. D. Millar, Acting Deputy Minister of Highways; F. A. MacDougall, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests; H. Cotnam, Provincial Auditor; Wm. T. Noonan, engineer, District 8, Department of Highways; W. G. Clarke; John D. Foster, instrument man, Department of Highways, Commissioner Wm. H. Stringer, Provincial Police; Inspector Edward Hales, Provincial Police; Hon. St. Clair Gordon, Chairman, Liquor Control Board; A. W. Nicol, secretary to the Attorney-General; W. A. Amey; R. A. Peterson; C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary; Thomas Johnston, superintendent, Highways Department garage; H. B. Lindsay.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 86):—

1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C.
2. What amounts have been paid to him.
3. What amounts still remain to be paid.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Legal advice to the Minister of Labour.
2. None.
3. No account has been rendered.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 111):—

1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.
2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells.
3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed.
4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case.
5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor.
6. To what extent was inmate labour used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Assembly hall, new cell block, new dairy barn, silo and root house.
2. 309 cells.
3. Assembly hall, \$31,944.54; new cell block, \$309,242.39; new dairy barn, silo and root house, \$8,651.16.

4.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assembly Hall—				
Vulcan Asphalt & Supply Co....	Mastic flooring		\$1,402.20	Nil
Hamilton Bridge Co.....	Supply and erection of structural steel		6,085.00	Nil
Connelly Marble & Tile Co.....	Marble terrazzo border		280.00	Nil
Heather & Little Co.....	Roofing and insulation		1,253.00	Nil
Cell Block—				
Wheeler and Bain, Ltd.....	Roofing and sheet metal work		5,754.85	Nil
J. & J. Taylor, Safe Works.....	Locking devices		14,045.21	Nil
Canadian Blower & Forge Co....	Supply and installation electric ventilators		2,975.00	Nil
L. V. Smith.....	Lathing and plastering		10,640.25	Nil
	Stucco work		2,074.00	Nil
Dafoe Metalcrete Floor Co.....	Metallicrete flooring		10,181.95	Nil
W. W. LaChance.....	Supply and instal ventilators		373.00	Nil

The various materials required for the construction of these buildings were purchased from time to time as the work progressed and were installed by the Reformatory Staff mechanics and inmates, augmented by outside skilled mechanics where considered necessary. The exceptions to this procedure are shown by the above listed contracts which gives the extent of the work done at the job by outside firms. 5. Yes, with the exception of 8,450 oriental type buff brick supplied by the Toronto Brick Company at a cost of \$222.79. 6. Inmate labour was used on all projects for excavations, unskilled and general labouring work, and for the manufacturing of most of the special custodial metal work such as grilles, guards, cell fronts, and cell door locking mechanisms and controls.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 155):—

1. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the funded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. 2. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the unfunded debt of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable the Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) March 31st, 1942—\$5,546,000; December 31st, 1942—\$5,546,000; (b) March 31st, 1942—Nil; December 31st, 1942—Nil. 2. (a) March 31st, 1942—\$1,400,000; December 31st, 1942—\$900,000; (b) March 31st, 1942—Nil; *December 31st, 1942—\$100,000.

*NOTE: This was a short loan negotiated by the Commission and was paid off on January 14th, 1943.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 163):—

1. When was the barn at the Ontario Hospital, London, destroyed by fire. 2. What was the size of the barn destroyed, of what construction and what stock was ordinarily housed therein. 3. Were any other buildings destroyed on the same occasion, and if so, give particulars. 4. What is the estimated cost of replacing the buildings destroyed. 5. Was it necessary to dispose of the herd of cattle at the hospital following the fire, and if so, what was the number of cattle in the herd, by what method was the herd disposed of, and what amount was realized. 6. Was an investigation made as to the cause of the fire, and if so, what were the findings. 7. Have any steps been taken to replace the buildings destroyed, and if so, give particulars. 8. If the dairy herd was disposed of, what are the present arrangements for milk supply for patients and staff, stating: (a) Approximate monthly milk purchases; (b) Unit prices; (c) From whom purchased; (d) Whether purchases by competitive tender.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. August 20th, 1940, at 12.13 a.m. 2. Main Cattle Barn: 34 feet by 210 feet (one gable portion 46 feet wide); two stories; height, ground to peak of roof, 32 feet. Attached Straw Barn: 40 feet by 70 feet by 32 feet high from ground to ridge. Silos: Upper wooden portion of two silos and roof and silo doors were burned; silos were 18 feet in diameter; height of wooden portion burned was 18 feet. Construction of Buildings: Barns had exterior walls of brick, interior and roof construction of wood; roof shingles were asphalt; silos had exterior walls of reinforced concrete with upper portion and roof of frame construction. Dairy cattle were housed therein. 3. No other buildings were damaged. 4. Building not replaced, no estimate made. 5. Yes, in part due to the burning of the barn, also approximately 50 acres of the farm was taken over by the Dominion Government. The remaining acreage was insufficient for the maintenance of the dairy herd. The herd consisted of 88 head of cattle, 84 of which were sold at public auction. Amount realized was \$8,658.07. 6. Enquiries made by the Fire Marshal as to the cause revealed the fire to be of undetermined origin. 7. No. 8. Raw milk is purchased from three producers and pasteurized at the hospital dairy. (a) 48,000 lbs. of raw milk are purchased monthly from three producers; (b) Unit price is \$2.35 per 100 lbs. plus 25% subsidy. Bonus is paid for milk having a butter fat content greater than 3.4%. The Milk Board schedule is adhered to rigidly; (c) From whom purchased: J. Hill, R.R. No. 4, Thorndale; C. Leatch, R.R. No. 4, Thorndale; J. H. McIntyre, R.R. No. 1, Dorchester; (d) Selection was made from a list provided by the Secretary, London District, Co-operative Milk Producers Association after inspection of the premises had been made by a qualified Veterinary Inspector.

Mr. Doucett asked the following Question (No. 170):—

1. Has the fireplace in the office of the Honourable the Prime Minister been redesigned or rebuilt, and if so, state: (a) When work performed and on whose instructions; (b) Names of persons, companies or firms performing the work and amount paid or to be paid each; (c) General nature of alterations; (d) Total cost of alterations. 2. Was stone used in reconstruction, and if so, state where and how secured and at what cost. 3. What fuel is used, where is it secured, how, and at what cost since November 1st, 1942. 4. Have trucks owned by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government been used in securing material for reconstruction of fireplace or in securing fuel supply; and if so, state: (a) Number of trucks used and mileage travelled by each; (b) Number of drivers and helpers used with each truck.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. No. To conform to the request of the Power Controller to conserve power, the electric grate was removed and back and sides of fireplace were lined with fire brick to make suitable for open fireplace, to supplement the heating system. (a) October, 1942, on instructions of the Deputy Minister of Public Works; (b) Work performed by the regular maintenance mechanical staff; (c) Answered by No. 1; (d) \$10.80 for material. 2. No. 3. Wood. Purchased as follows:—

Johnson Coal and Wood Co.....	\$18.25
Mutual Wood Supply Co.....	18.25

\$36.50

4. Yes, two. One for cartage of fire brick purchased f.o.b. supply firm's yard, cost 58c. Round trip approximately 4 miles with one driver. One, for cartage of fuel from supply firm's yard at Leaside, cost \$3.40. Round trip approximately 12 miles with one driver.

Mr. Downer asked the following Question (No. 172):—

1. What are the estimated annual financial savings to the Government of the Province of Ontario by reason of curtailment or abandonment of activities and services at the Boys' School, Bowmanville, the Girls' School, Galt, the Toronto Normal School, the School for the Deaf, Belleville, the Kemptville Agricultural School and at other provincial institutions, caused by the loaning to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, specifying the estimated annual saving with respect to each building or group of buildings loaned.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

There are too many factors involved such as provision of alternative accommodation, transfers of equipment and staff and renting of other premises to make any accurate estimate of either saving or added expense with respect to these institutions.

The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Ontario Municipal Board to December 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending March 31st, 1943. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also, Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Public Welfare, Province of Ontario, for the fiscal year 1941-1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province of Ontario for the year ending 31st December, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 8th, 1943, That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Acts that had passed severally as follows:—

An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.

An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton.

An Act respecting the Village of Norwood.

An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester.

An Act respecting the City of Sudbury.

An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus.

An Act respecting the Township of East York.

An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville.

An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall.

An Act respecting the City of Windsor.

An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited.

An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain obligations relating to their Homes.

An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act.

An Act to amend The Mining Act.

An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act.

An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians.

An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.

An Act to confirm Tax Sales.

The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943.

The School Law Amendment Act, 1943.

The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943.

An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.

An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.

An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, 1942.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

An Act to provide for the Adjustment of Loans made for Farming Purposes under the provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act.

The Assessment Amendment Act, 1943.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1943.

An Act to provide for Collective Bargaining.

An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943.

The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943.

An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act.

An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly.

An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1944.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

As your legislative duties are now ended, may I express my appreciation

of the services you have rendered and the attention you have given to the various measures, some of considerable importance, which have been before you.

The Act you have passed respecting the waterpowers of the Ottawa River brings to a satisfactory conclusion discussions which have extended over many years with regard to the allocation of power sites in the inter-provincial section of the river. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission will now be able to proceed with plans and works for the development of those sections reserved for the Province of Ontario.

You have also taken the necessary steps to enable work to commence on the extensive iron ore deposits at Steep Rock Lake in the Rainy River district. This undertaking will assume growing importance in the mining and industrial life of the province. These two measures are indicative of the expanding development of the province's natural resources along careful and well-planned lines.

Concern for the farmers of the province who are asked to increase production for war purposes while facing an acute labour shortage is evidenced by your lengthy discussion of their problems. Although the province is doing everything possible to supply seasonal and casual labour, the root of the problem is manpower, the control of which rests with the Dominion Government. You have, however, taken various steps to aid and encourage our farmers in the outstanding work they have been doing since the war began. The subsidies on cheese and hogs are to be continued and you have also provided for a subsidy on sugar beets. Government loans to farmers are to be dealt with by county and district court judges who will have power to deal with principal and interest arrears. This measure will bring relief to those whose mortgages are now falling due and who otherwise would be in danger of losing their properties. Reduction of the interest rate from 4% to 3% on outstanding and new debentures under the Tile Drainage Act and Municipal Drainage Act will also be of material help to the farming community.

The Act you have passed establishing a committee to consider social security and rehabilitation of members of the forces and civilians, provides a method by which examination may be made of these and allied problems and their relationship to federal, provincial and municipal jurisdictions. This study, involving the health, employment and security of all our citizens, is of far-reaching significance. The legislation which will ultimately result, implementing the constitutional, financial and administrative aspects of the proposals to be reviewed, will be among the most important ever placed on the statute books of the province, and it is imperative that the closest study should be given to all the details involved. The work of the committee, I am sure, will be followed with close attention by all our citizens.

Relief for members of the armed forces and their dependents, has been provided and will afford safeguards in those cases where inability to meet obligations affecting their homes is attributable to enlistment in His Majesty's forces. It will be generally agreed that such men should not be left in a position where they might suffer the loss of their homes by reason of their services to their country.

The proposal of the Government to increase Mothers' Allowances by 20%

has earned widespread approval. It is estimated this will cost an additional \$800,000 per annum and will cover the present increase in the cost of living and take care of any further increase likely to develop during the next year. An additional expenditure of \$1,000,000 is also contemplated in the provision you have made for increasing Old Age Pensions in cases of necessity.

The problem of juvenile delinquency, aggravated by the absence of many fathers on military service and the engagement of many mothers in auxiliary war services or war work has received your consideration, and the sum of \$250,000 has been placed in the estimates of the Department of Education to be devoted, in collaboration with the Dominion authorities, to a youth fitness and recreational programme. There are many worthy organizations sponsoring activities designed to promote youth health, recreation and morale, and it is the intention of my Ministers to assist and extend the activities of these organizations in every possible way.

Under the Dominion-Provincial War Emergency Training Programme thousands of men and women have been trained for all branches of the armed services and war industries and \$400,000 was voted for this work last year. This activity will be continued and merged with the reconstruction programme and the sum of \$500,000 has been placed in the estimates of the Department of Lands and Forests for this purpose.

The announcement by the Minister of Education that a system of provincial scholarships will be instituted this autumn is a progressive step in the history of education in Ontario which will merit general approval. The minimum salary for public school teachers has also been increased from \$600 to \$800 by an amendment to The Public Schools' Act.

The report you have received from the Minister of Health, indicating that for the first time in its history Ontario has now the lowest tuberculosis death rate in Canada, is most gratifying. I note with gratification that you have increased the vote for combating venereal disease from \$142,000 to \$250,000, and it is to be hoped that the measures outlined to you will be effective in controlling this disease. The Department has given substantial assistance to the military authorities with regard to the health of the armed forces located in the province and the statement that over 360,000 specimen examinations of various types have been made in the provincial laboratories indicates the extent to which this assistance has grown. To this may be added more than 200,000 examinations for the Red Cross Blood Bank. These services are continually being improved and expanded.

For some years past the Department of Health has been carrying out and sponsoring work with respect to the cause and treatment of cancer, which ranks second as a cause of death in the province. The establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, with an initial grant of \$500,000, will provide a broader basis for the development and extension of this all-important work, particularly in relation to research.

The extension of Hydro service to rural consumers, which has been vigorously pressed forward in recent years, received a severe set-back owing to restrictions on the use of materials and power consumption imposed by the Dominion Metals

Controller and Power Controller. The Assembly was pleased to hear, therefore, that through representations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission certain restrictions have been relaxed, which will enable electric current to be supplied to some new customers, many of whom had purchased equipment and had made plans for using current before these restrictions went into effect.

The Bill you have passed giving statutory recognition to the principle of collective bargaining will, it is hoped, remove one of the most serious causes of dispute between employers and employees, and will contribute materially to the maintenance of industrial peace in the Province.

To compensate for the shortage of persons available for industry and farming, a reduction in the age of persons eligible to operate all motor vehicles, has been effected by amendments to The Highway Traffic Act and The Public Vehicles Act.

Travelling by County Court Judges will be reduced to a minimum for the period of the war by the suspension of certain sections of The County Judges' Act.

The Act to enable the establishment of a commission with power to undertake works for controlling the waters of the Thames River and its tributaries marks another forward step in flood control in the province.

The provision you have made for selling coloured or treated gasoline free of tax to farmers and others entitled to it, but from whom the tax has previously been collected and subsequently refunded, will eliminate this somewhat troublesome procedure.

With respect to the financial position of the province, it is to be noted with satisfaction that the Budget of the Provincial Treasurer indicates a substantial surplus on ordinary account and a marked reduction in the gross and net debts. The intention to invest five million dollars of provincial funds in the approaching Victory Loan will undoubtedly commend itself to the citizens of Ontario and of Canada as further proof of our united desire to assist in every way possible in the prosecution of the war.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the manner in which you have applied yourselves to your legislative duties and for the financial provisions you have made for carrying on the affairs of the Province for another year. I trust under Divine Providence the legislation you have enacted will be of enduring benefit to the citizens of the Province.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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2. “ 10.—*Mr. Conant*—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.
3. “ 10.—*Mr. Conant*—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1943

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1943

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THIRD READINGS

1943.

- 1., Feb. 11.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Limited, and the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
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NOTICE OF MOTION

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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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9. Feb. 12.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1941-1942. 2. What are the total accumulated reserves to October 31st, 1942, (a) Sinking fund; (b) Depreciation; (c) Contingencies; (d) Other reserves. 3. What is the amount of outstanding bond or other liabilities against the Canyon Development as of October 31st, 1942. 4. Has any payment or payments been made to the Government on the Abitibi Canyon Development or Northern Ontario Properties Capital Account. If so, give particulars in each case as of October 31st, 1942.
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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1943

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MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT NOTICE OF MOTION

1943

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consistent with the constitutional powers of the Province and the maintenance of its financial integrity; and

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1943

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1943

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

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in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

1943.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.
24. " 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
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the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.

29. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost to the Government of maintaining provincial police (80) at the Dominion Glass Company strike at Wallaceburg. 2. How long were they there. 3. What was the total cost of wages and daily maintenance. 4. How many automobiles were used. 5. What was the cost of mileage and maintenance of automobiles used to transport constables to and from their detachments. 6. How many gallons of gasoline were consumed by cars used to transport officers to Wallaceburg and back to their detachments.

31. “ 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

34. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
35. “ 11.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Manslaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case give the date and place of crime?
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
40. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names, dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually

began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

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42. " 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid or is to be paid by the Government respecting the advertisement which appeared in the "Herald," a Toronto weekly newspaper, issue of February 25th, 1943, headed "Conservation of Manpower through the Maintenance of Health, etc., and featuring a message from the Minister of Health. 2. What Department of the Government authorized this advertisement. 3. Who prepared the text of the advertisement and what was he paid. 4. In what other publications was this advertisement authorized, by whom, and what amount was paid or is to be paid to each.

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60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are em-

ployed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

61. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
63. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What

amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

65. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

66. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Hospitals is the Insulin shock treatment used in cases of schizophrenia. 2. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change. 4. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the diathermy treatment used in the treatment of paresis. 5. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 6. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change.

67. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are any District Nurses employed in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, and if so, how many and state headquarters of each. 2. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, what grants, if any, were paid by the Department of Health in aid of medical and dental inspection in primary schools to: (a) Municipalities; (b) School boards; (c) Other organizations.

68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st,

1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
70. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.
71. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees in the Civil Service of Ontario or employed by boards or commissions connected with the Government have been interned since the commencement of the present war.

72. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
73. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.
74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and

if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

76. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

78. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Government institutions are diathermy units in use for the treatment of paresis, specifying the number of machines in each institution. 2. How many diathermy units have been constructed by the Government: (a) For use in Government

institutions; (b) For sale to other than Government institutions. 3. What is the average cost of manufacturing such units and where are they manufactured by the Government.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged.

It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS, QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m., for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
29. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost to the Government of maintaining provincial police (80) at the Dominion Glass Company strike at Wallaceburg. 2. How long were they there. 3. What was the total cost of wages and daily maintenance. 4. How many automobiles were used. 5. What was the cost of mileage and maintenance of automobiles used to transport constables to and from their detachments. 6. How many gallons of gasoline were consumed by cars used to transport officers to Wallaceburg and back to their detachments.
31. “ 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each

of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
35. “ 11.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Manslaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case give the date and place of crime?
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases

if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.

40. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names, dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

42. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid or is to be paid by the Government respecting the advertisement which appeared in the “Herald,” a Toronto weekly

newspaper, issue of February 25th, 1943, headed "Conservation of Manpower through the Maintenance of Health, etc., and featuring a message from the Minister of Health. 2. What Department of the Government authorized this advertisement. 3. Who prepared the text of the advertisement and what was he paid. 4. In what other publications was this advertisement authorized, by whom, and what amount was paid or is to be paid to each.

43. Mar 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
44. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.
45. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.
46. " 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the

calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

- 47 Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each

of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.

51. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.
53. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so, state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.
54. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently:

(a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

55. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between April 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what cold storage warehouses, co-operative or otherwise, have received assistance from the Province of Ontario by way of loans or grants. 2. Where are they located. 3. What is their capacity in each instance. 4. What grants or loans were made to each by the Province. 5. What are the names of the managers of the enterprises in each instance. 6. In which of the warehouses is the individual locker system a part of the installation.
56. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence in each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 2. What was the total number of patients in residence in the Ontario Hospitals on December 31st, 1942. 3. What was the number of patients on probation from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 4. What was the total number of patients boarded out from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
58. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what amounts were paid or allowed to firms, companies and individuals as fees, commissions or other remuneration for acting as collecting agencies with respect to Gasoline Tax. 2. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what refunds of Gasoline Tax were made to each class of purchaser and state the total amount refunded. 3. In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, how many prosecutions were initiated by provincial authorities in relation to frauds or other irregularities in connection with Gasoline Tax refunds and with what results.

59. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.
60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.

63. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.
66. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Hospitals is the Insulin shock treatment used in cases of schizophrenia. 2. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change. 4. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the diathermy treatment used in the treatment of paresis. 5. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 6. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change.

67. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are any District Nurses employed in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, and if so, how many and state headquarters of each. 2. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, what grants, if any, were paid by the Department of Health in aid of medical and dental inspection in primary schools to: (a) Municipalities; (b) School boards; (c) Other organizations.
68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.
69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
70. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms

of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

71. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees in the Civil Service of Ontario or employed by boards or commissions connected with the Government have been interned since the commencement of the present war.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

73. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees;

(b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

74. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

76. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The

Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.

77. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.
78. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Government institutions are diathermy units in use for the treatment of paresis, specifying the number of machines in each institution. 2. How many diathermy units have been constructed by the Government: (a) For use in Government institutions; (b) For sale to other than Government institutions. 3. What is the average cost of manufacturing such units and where are they manufactured by the Government.
79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.
80. “ 18.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.

81. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
83. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the provincial rate of per diem grant to Hospitals for Incurables with respect to indigent patients in each hospital year from October 1st, 1934, to January 31st, 1943. 2. What was the total amount of per diem grants made by the Province to Hospitals for Incurables in each hospital year for the period mentioned in (1).
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied

the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including

pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company.

6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

1. Mar. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide relief to lessors under Gas and Oil Leases. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

2. Mar. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

6. Feb. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Conant.*
7. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Laurier.* **PRINTED.**
9. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**

11. Mar. 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **NOT PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1943

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1. Mar. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.
24. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
29. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost to the Government of maintaining provincial police (80) at the Dominion Glass Company strike at Wallaceburg. 2. How long were they there. 3. What was the total cost of wages and daily maintenance. 4. How many automobiles were used. 5. What was the cost of mileage and maintenance of automobiles used to transport constables to and from their detachments. 6. How many gallons of gasoline were consumed by cars used to transport officers to Wallaceburg and back to their detachments.

31. Feb. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.
33. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
35. “ 11.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Manslaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case give the date and place of crime?
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any

provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?

38. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the "Herald," a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
40. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names, dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January

31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying; (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

41. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
42. " 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid or is to be paid by the Government respecting the advertisement which appeared in the "Herald," a Toronto weekly newspaper, issue of February 25th, 1943, headed "Conservation of Manpower through the Maintenance of Health, etc., and featuring a message from the Minister of Health. 2. What Department of the Government authorized this advertisement. 3. Who prepared the text of the advertisement and what was he paid. 4. In what other publications was this advertisement authorized, by whom, and what amount was paid or is to be paid to each.
43. Mar 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
44. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.
45. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is

the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission.

4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment.

5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

46. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere; specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

47. " 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

48. " 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.
53. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so,

state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.

54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

55. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between April 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what cold storage warehouses, co-operative or otherwise, have received assistance from the Province of Ontario by way of loans or grants. 2. Where are they located. 3. What is their capacity in each instance. 4. What grants or loans were made to each by the Province. 5. What are the names of the managers of the enterprises in each instance. 6. In which of the warehouses is the individual locker system a part of the installation.

56. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence in each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 2. What was the total number of patients in residence in the Ontario Hospitals on December 31st, 1942. 3. What was the number of patients on probation from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942. 4. What was the total number of patients boarded out from each Ontario Hospital on December 31st, 1942.

57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to

be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

58. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what amounts were paid or allowed to firms, companies and individuals as fees, commissions or other remuneration for acting as collecting agencies with respect to Gasoline Tax. 2. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what refunds of Gasoline Tax were made to each class of purchaser and state the total amount refunded. 3. In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, how many prosecutions were initiated by provincial authorities in relation to frauds or other irregularities in connection with Gasoline Tax refunds and with what results.
59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.
60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

61. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
63. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the

terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

66. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Hospitals is the Insulin shock treatment used in cases of schizophrenia. 2. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change. 4. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the diathermy treatment used in the treatment of paresis. 5. In how many cases was this treatment used in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 6. With respect to cases treated, how many were reported: (a) cured; (b) improved; (c) no change.
67. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are any District Nurses employed in connection with the Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing Branch of the Department of Health, and if so, how many and state headquarters of each. 2. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, what grants, if any, were paid by the Department of Health in aid of medical and dental inspection in primary schools to: (a) Municipalities; (b) School boards; (c) Other organizations.
68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.
69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the

administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

71. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees in the Civil Service of Ontario or employed by boards or commissions connected with the Government have been interned since the commencement of the present war.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

73. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.
74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
76. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.
77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.
78. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what Ontario Government institutions are diathermy units in use for the treatment of paresis, specifying the number of machines in each institution. 2. How many diathermy units have been constructed by the Government: (a) For use in Government institutions; (b) For sale to other than Government institutions. 3. What is the average cost of manufacturing such units and where are they manufactured by the Government.
79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned

in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

80. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.
81. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
83. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the provincial rate of per diem grant to Hospitals for Incurables with respect to indigent patients in each hospital year from October 1st, 1934, to January 31st, 1943. 2. What was the total amount of per diem grants made by the Province to Hospitals for Incurables in each hospital year for the period mentioned in (1).

84. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.

90. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
92. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Government in supplying Provincial Police, Special Police and otherwise in connection with the Kirkland Lake strikes, 1941-1942, indicating the period covered. 2. What was the maximum number of Provincial Police and Special Police utilized in the Kirkland Lake area during the period mentioned in (1).
93. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.
94. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, how many Magistrates have ceased to hold office, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of cessation of duties; (e) Indicating whether dismissed, requested to resign, resigning voluntarily, superannuated, deceased or as the case may be; (f) Reasons for dismissals or requested resignations. 2. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what Magistrates have been appointed, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration.
95. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company

dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to

which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h)

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8. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. “ 18.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

5. Mar. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide relief to lessors under Gas and Oil Leases. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 24), An Act to prevent Discrimination on account of Race or Creed. *Mr. Glass.* **NOT PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

7. Feb. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the amendment to the amendment to the motion for the consideration of the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Conant.*
8. “ 19.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Gordon.*
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.
24. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.

26. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.
33. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

34. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
35. “ 11.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many of the following crimes which have occurred during the last two years in the Province of Ontario remain unsolved to date: (a) Murder; (b) Manslaughter; (c) Kidnapping. In each case give the date and place of crime?
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
40. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Industrial Commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway stating date on which he actually commenced his duties, whether with or without remuneration. 2. Was he appointed by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission or by the Government and give date of minute or of Order-in-Council. 3. What is his rate of salary. 4. What arrangement obtains in relation to expenses or in lieu of expenses when away from his ordinary place of residence. 5. With what clerical, stenographic or other help is he supplied by the Railway or by the Government, giving names, dates of appointments and salaries. 6. Is he supplied with an office, and if so, give particulars. 7. From the time when he actually

began carrying on his duties to January 31st, 1943, what amounts have been paid by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and by the Government, specifying: (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Expenses; (d) Otherwise; (e) Total amount from all sources. 8. Was there no one available for the position amongst the employees of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway with qualifications equal or superior to those of the appointee. 9. What are the duties of the Industrial Commissioner. 10. What other position has the Industrial Commissioner occupied in the public service of Ontario or in the employ of boards or commissions of the Government and for what periods. 11. What is the total amount which has been paid the Industrial Commissioner by the Government and by boards and commissions of the Government to January 31st, 1943, indicating sources of payments and specifying; (a) Salary; (b) Allowances; (c) Honoraria; (d) Expenses; (e) Otherwise.

41. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
44. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.
45. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge

expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

46. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.
53. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so,

state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.

54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
63. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the standard weekly rate respecting patients' maintenance in each of the Ontario Hospitals and what was the date of the Order-in-Council or other enactment fixing such rate or rates. 2. If higher rates are charged at certain hospitals, what are the hospitals affected, when were the higher rates put into effect, and why.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near

Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

65. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been

completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

73. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists

were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

74. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period

April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

76. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the average number of patients in residence at: (a) The Ontario Hospital at Langstaff, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Men; (b) The Ontario Hospital at Concord, formerly the Toronto Gaol Farm for Women; (c) The Ontario Hospital at Fort William, formerly the Fort William Industrial Farm. 2. For the same period, what was the daily per capita cost at each institution.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

80. “ 18.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months:

April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.

81. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
92. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Government in supplying Provincial Police, Special Police and otherwise in connection with the Kirkland Lake strikes, 1941-1942, indicating the period covered. 2.

What was the maximum number of Provincial Police and Special Police utilized in the Kirkland Lake area during the period mentioned in (1).

93. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.
94. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, how many Magistrates have ceased to hold office, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of cessation of duties; (d) Indicating whether dismissed, requested to resign, resigning voluntarily, superannuated, deceased or as the case may be; (e) Reasons for dismissals or requested resignations. 2. Between March 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, what Magistrates have been appointed, and indicate: (a) Name of Magistrate, address; (b) Jurisdiction; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration.
95. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been

materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date

of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

13. Mar. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
15. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m.* For the first hour, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is

the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

44. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.

45. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.

47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the

general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

48. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.

52. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.
53. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so, state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.
54. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many

persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.
60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.

62. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.
68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the

agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance:

(a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

73. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry

—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state

kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

80. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.
81. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied

the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

93. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.
95. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.
96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.
97. “ 23.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the 1942 fiscal year how many radio broadcasts were authorized by the Government in relation to tourist publicity or otherwise. 2. What was the cost of such broadcasts, specifying to whom

payments were made and amount of each payment. 3. What was the total cost of the Ned Sparks programmes. 4. How many Ned Sparks broadcasts were made and why were they discontinued. 5. How many broadcasts were given in which Colonel Stoopnagle was the principal.

98. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names and salaries of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs. 2. What municipalities are still under provincial supervision.
99. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what amount, if any, of Succession Duty Free bonds and stock were outstanding, giving particulars as to each issue.
100. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
102. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.
103. “ 23.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government in relation to the enforcement of Game and Fish laws from December 31st, 1940, to December 31st, 1941, indicating the amounts paid to the respective departments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been

materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date

of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Strachan*—That Rules Numbers 49, 63 and 66 of this House be suspended so far as they apply to section No. 7a proposed to be added to Bill No. 14 being “An Act respecting the City of Toronto”, and that the Private Bills Committee be authorized to consider this section when the said Bill No. 14 is under consideration by that Committee.

7a.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, at any municipal election in the City of Toronto every poll clerk shall be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List and such clerk shall on polling day place a check mark opposite the names thereon of the persons who have voted, and such list shall then be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk for the period of six weeks following the declaration of the result of the election during which period such list may be inspected by any interested person.

(2) At any municipal election in the City of Toronto every person entitled to vote shall, on the day of polling, be entitled to absent himself for the purpose of voting, from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, from the

hour of noon until the hour of two o'clock next thereafter, or from the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon until the hour of six o'clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty, or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled, but this section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors and not later in the year than the 1st day of July, provide for the holding of the annual election in the City of Toronto on such day in the months of November, December or January as may be determined by such by-law and in that event, the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen and board of education shall be held on the tenth day prior to the day of polling except where that day is a Saturday or a Sunday and in that case on the preceding Friday and may with the like assent repeal any such by-law.

11. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

1. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
2. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
3. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
4. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

5. Feb. 19.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Gordon.*
6. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Laurier.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
10. " 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 19.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
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13. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
15. " 23.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Gordon.*

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10. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **NOT PRINTED.**
11. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT PRINTED.**
12. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **NOT PRINTED.**
13. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT PRINTED.**
15. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **NOT PRINTED.**
17. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **NOT PRINTED.**
18. " 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

20. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.
24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What

was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from

time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.

41. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
44. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many auditors were employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board as of December 31st, 1942. 2. How many payrolls were not audited and were in arrears as to audit as of December 31st, 1942.
45. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.

46. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. " 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. " 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.

50. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.
53. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government purchased a parcel of land of approximately 22 acres in Scarboro in the vicinity of Birchmount Avenue. 2. If so, state: (a) Acreage; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Date of purchase; (d) Purchase price; (e) Reason for purchase. 3. Does the deed contain any clauses restricting uses to which the land may be put and if so, what are they.
54. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial high-

ways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have

been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

61. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than \$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

68. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been

granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

72. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

73. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, other medical internes and dentists were employed at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, and state in each instance, name, position held, salary, and if not in receipt of salary, stating honoraria or perquisites allowed in lieu thereof. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospital staffs were on December 31st, 1942, attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital at Toronto for additional training or other purposes and state name and salary in each instance. 3. What consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, giving name, title, salary, honoraria or other emolument in each instance. 4. What was the total number of employees at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, as of December 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Full time employees; (b) Part time employees, and (c) Consultants. 5. What was the average number of patients in residence at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the year ending December 31st, 1942. 6. How many Psychiatric Hospital employees are engaged in the out-patient clinic. 7. How many patients were treated in the out-patient clinic during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1942. 8. For the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, what was the gross per capita cost and the net per capita cost of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto.

74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before

October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time

granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

80. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What were the total sales by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario throughout the entire Province of Ontario for each of the following months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1942, for: (a) Distilled spirits; (b) Beer; (c) Other alcoholic beverages.

81. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.

82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.

84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be

suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.

85. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of

December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.

91. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
93. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Frederick Harold Avery employed by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and, if so, state: (a) Department, Board or Commission by which employed; (b) Date of appointment; (c) Official title and nature of duties; (d) Initial salary; (e) Present salary; (f) Whether appointment temporary or permanent; (g) By whom recommended; (h) Previous occupation and general and special qualifications for present position. 2. Was Mr. Avery at any time a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and, if so, during what period.
95. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.
96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government

or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of "tied" hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.

97. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the 1942 fiscal year how many radio broadcasts were authorized by the Government in relation to tourist publicity or otherwise. 2. What was the cost of such broadcasts, specifying to whom payments were made and amount of each payment. 3. What was the total cost of the Ned Sparks programmes. 4. How many Ned Sparks broadcasts were made and why were they discontinued. 5. How many broadcasts were given in which Colonel Stoopnagle was the principal.
98. " 23.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the names and salaries of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs. 2. What municipalities are still under provincial supervision.
99. " 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what amount, if any, of Succession Duty Free bonds and stock were outstanding, giving particulars as to each issue.
100. " 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.
101. " 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
102. " 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.

103. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government in relation to the enforcement of Game and Fish laws from December 31st, 1940, to December 31st, 1941, indicating the amounts paid to the respective departments.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any^{or} export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members

of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

8. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Strachan*—That Rules Numbers 49, 63 and 66 of this House be suspended so far as they apply to section No. 7a proposed to be added to Bill No. 14 being “An Act respecting the City of Toronto”, and that the Private Bills Committee be authorized to consider this section when the said Bill No. 14 is under consideration by that Committee.

7a.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, at any municipal election in the City of Toronto every poll clerk shall be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List and such clerk shall on polling day place a check mark opposite the names thereon of the persons who have voted, and such list shall then be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk

for the period of six weeks following the declaration of the result of the election during which period such list may be inspected by any interested person.

(2) At any municipal election in the City of Toronto every person entitled to vote shall, on the day of polling, be entitled to absent himself for the purpose of voting, from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, from the hour of noon until the hour of two o'clock next thereafter, or from the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon until the hour of six o'clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty, or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled, but this section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors and not later in the year than the 1st day of July, provide for the holding of the annual election in the City of Toronto on such day in the months of November, December or January as may be determined by such by-law and in that event, the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen and board of education shall be held on the tenth day prior to the day of polling except where that day is a Saturday or a Sunday and in that case on the preceding Friday and may with the like assent repeal any such by-law.

11. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

21. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS, QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m., for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is

the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

45. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was

the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st,

1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.

54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees;

(d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than

\$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939.

2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

65. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

96. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being

renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.
72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum

cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in

each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

81. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

95. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.
96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.
100. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours

of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

102. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

8. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

10. “ 23.—*Mr. Strachan*—That Rules Numbers 49, 63 and 66 of this House be suspended so far as they apply to section No. 7a proposed to be added to Bill No. 14 being “An Act respecting the City of Toronto”, and that the Private Bills Committee be authorized to consider this section when the said Bill No. 14 is under consideration by that Committee.

7a.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, at any municipal election in the City of Toronto every poll clerk shall be furnished with a copy of the Voters' List and such clerk shall on polling day place a check mark opposite the names thereon of the persons who have voted, and such list shall then be delivered to and retained by the City Clerk

for the period of six weeks following the declaration of the result of the election during which period such list may be inspected by any interested person.

(2) At any municipal election in the City of Toronto every person entitled to vote shall, on the day of polling, be entitled to absent himself for the purpose of voting, from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed, from the hour of noon until the hour of two o'clock next thereafter, or from the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon until the hour of six o'clock next thereafter, and a voter shall not, because of his so absenting himself, be liable to any penalty, or suffer or incur any reduction from the wages or compensation to which but for his absence he would have been entitled, but this section shall not apply where a voter is by his employer permitted or allowed at any other period during the hours of polling, reasonable and sufficient time and opportunity to vote.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of The Municipal Act, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto may by by-law passed with the assent of the municipal electors and not later in the year than the 1st day of July, provide for the holding of the annual election in the City of Toronto on such day in the months of November, December or January as may be determined by such by-law and in that event, the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen and board of education shall be held on the tenth day prior to the day of polling except where that day is a Saturday or a Sunday and in that case on the preceding Friday and may with the like assent repeal any such by-law.

11. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.
12. “ 24.—*Mr. Doucett*—That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to enquire into the accounts of any department whose accounts are under examination from the end of the last fiscal year up to and including February 28th, 1943.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

1. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*
2. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River. *Mr. Freeborn*. **PRINTED.**
3. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act. *Mr. Elgie*. **NOT PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

4. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank*. **PRINTED.**
5. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
9. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
14. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier*. **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

15. Feb. 19.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Gordon.*
16. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Laurier.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
21. " 19.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
22. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
23. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
24. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT PRINTED.**
26. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
27. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
28. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT PRINTED.**
29. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **NOT PRINTED.**

30. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **NOT PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **NOT PRINTED.**
32. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
34. “ 23.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Gordon.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1943

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1. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**

3. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands*. **PRINTED.**
4. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller*. **PRINTED.**
5. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres*. **REPRINTED.**
6. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry*. **PRINTED.**
7. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge*. **PRINTED.**
8. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands*. **REPRINTED.**
9. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott*. **PRINTED.**
10. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge*. **REPRINTED.**
11. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier*. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucet*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is

the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

45. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was

the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st,

1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.

54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees;

(d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than

\$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

65 Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

96. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being

renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum

cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in

each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

81. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

95. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a)). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.

100. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the administration and operating expenses in relation to head office, warehouses and stores of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating with respect to each year: (a) Cost of head office administration and supervision of breweries and wineries; (b) Costs in relation to operation of liquor warehouses; (c) Costs in relation to operation of liquor stores.

101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours

of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

102. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
105. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the General Manager or Superintendent of the Niagara Parks Commission, stating: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Salary; (c) Business experience and qualifications generally, for the position. 2. Was the appointment by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Who was the predecessor of the present Superintendent or General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Was he dismissed or requested to resign or did he resign voluntarily, and if dismissed or requested to resign, state reasons. 5. What was his salary at date of retirement. 6. On what date did his services terminate.
106. “ 26.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount received by the Government from annual returns under The Companies' Information Act for each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 2. What was the amount received by the Government for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 for ordinary incorporated companies under The Corporations Tax Act. 3. What was the amount received by the Province from the tax on net revenue of incorporated companies under the Corporations Tax Act for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.
107. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, including: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

108. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission as of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, indicating: (a) Funded debt, provincially guaranteed; (b) Unfunded debt, provincially guaranteed; (c) Funded debt, not provincially guaranteed; (d) Unfunded debt, not provincially guaranteed.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.
110. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.
112. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what

is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

113. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.
114. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has a uniform opening and closing hour for all beverage rooms in Ontario been established by the Government or by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario and, if so: (a) What is the authorized hour of opening; (b) What is the hour of closing; (c) When was the uniform opening and closing hour made effective.
115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.
116. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1943, how many liquor stores were in operation in Ontario. 2. On the dates mentioned in (1), how many brewers' warehouses were in operation in Ontario. 3. During the calendar year, 1942, how many liquor stores were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and location. 4. During the calendar year 1942, how many brewers' warehouses were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations.
117. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1935, and January 1st, 1943, how many authorities issued by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario were in effect in the following categories in relation to the sale of beer and wine; (a) Standard hotels; (b) Social clubs; (c) Soldier and labor clubs; (d) Military messes; (e) Railways; (f) Steamships.

118. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who were the auditors for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the 1942 fiscal year. 2. What amount were they paid by the Liquor Control Board in 1942 fiscal year.
119. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many authorities for the sale of Liquor in Ontario are held by persons born outside of Canada. 2. Are any authorities held by subjects of countries presently at war with Canada and, if so, give details.
120. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from which such ore was produced.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.
123. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.
125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.
126. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.
127. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.
128. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
129. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government, on the restoration of forts, historical sites and like works in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and state:

- (a) Name, type and location of each project; (b) Amount spent on each project; (c) Names of architects and engineers employed and amount paid each in relation to each project.
2. Are the restorations completed; if not, state details.

130. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to tem-

porary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.

7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges

granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

8. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government

respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

12. Mar. 24.—*Mr. Doucett*—That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to enquire into the accounts of any department whose accounts are under examination from the end of the last fiscal year up to and including February 28th, 1943.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

12. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*
13. “ 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.* *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
14. “ 25.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act.* *Mr. Elgie.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 26.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **NOT PRINTED.**
34. “ 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
35. “ 23.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Gordon.*

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8. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
10. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
13. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**

18. Mar. 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 26.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **NOT PRINTED.**
21. “ 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
22. “ 23.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Gordon.*

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23. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey* “
24. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

22. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amounts were expended by way of maintenance and general reconstruction on the No. 2 Highway (Kingston Road) between Toronto and Oshawa, including amounts spent on resurfacing, widening of curves, etc., and indicating what amounts were charged to capital and to ordinary account respectively, also specifying what part of the expenditures were in relation to that part of the highway within the limits of the City of Oshawa.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
26. “ 19.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were expended in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941, the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, on the new four-lane highway from West Hill to Oshawa, including and specifying and amounts spent as to construction within the City limits of Oshawa: (a) On bridges and culverts; (b) On clover-leaves, overpasses and similar structures; (c) On grading, paving and all other items. 2. What is the estimated amount required to complete the highway mentioned in (1). 3. Do plans include the installation of a lighting system and, if so, what is the estimated cost of the installation. 4. What is the estimated cost of landscaping the centre boulevard including the cost of trees, shrubs, rose-bushes, etc. 5. Is any work being done on this highway at the present time and if so, give particulars. 6. What work, generally, was done on this highway during the calendar year 1942.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
39. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is

the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.

45. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure of the Province of Ontario to December 31st, 1942, in relation to the construction of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls including advance, if any, to the Commission, purchase of land for approaches or otherwise, construction of buildings, approaches, lighting systems and all other items incidental to construction of the bridge. 2. Give the same information as specified in (1) in relation to Rainbow Bridge expenditures by: (a) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; (b) The Niagara Parks Commission. 3. What is the estimated investment in the whole project when completed, of: (a) The Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission; (c) The Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Has the Government any information as to investment in the structure and incidental works from American sources, and if so, give the amount of the American investment. 5. When was the bridge opened for traffic and what revenue accrued to December 31st, 1942. 6. From date of opening to December 31st, 1942, what was the average number of (a) vehicles; (b) pedestrians, crossing the bridge on each 24 hours.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was

the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
50. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much pavement on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Burlington required replacement or major repair during each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942. 2. With respect to replacements and major repairs mentioned in (1) what was the cost to the Government and also indicating what part of the work, if any, was performed by contractors in accordance with terms of guarantees and without cost to the Government.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
52. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions were executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of the game laws for each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 and for the period April 1st,

1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Indicate in each case the number of convictions as a result of: (a) Game Warden supervision; (b) Provincial Police supervision; (c) Joint action on part of Game Wardens and Provincial Police. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) how many seizures were made, in relation to game laws infractions, of: (a) Motor cars and trucks; (b) Launches and other power propelled boats; (c) Rowboats, canoes, etc. 4. With respect to the cases mentioned in (3): (a) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., sold and what were the proceeds of such sales; (b) In how many instances were cars, boats, etc., returned to owners. 5. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), how many seizures were made of guns, fishing tackle, nets and like equipment.

54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees;

(d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.
61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
64. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Western Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in pursuance of the terms of agreement between the Government and the Company, dated August 23rd, 1937, construct a pulp plant in or near Fort William or elsewhere in Ontario with a minimum capacity of 200 tons of pulp per day and at a cost of not less than

\$4,500,000, completing same before November 1st, 1939. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details of any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amounts have been paid to the government and what are still outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company with respect to timber and pulpwood cut from the limits covered by agreement, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

65. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being

renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

70. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Huron Forest Products Company, Limited, completed before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per diem with a minimum expenditure thereon of \$2,500,000.00 as required by the terms of agreement between the Company and the Government, dated April 19th, 1937. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has an extension of time been given, stating particulars. 3. In each fiscal year from date of agreement, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut from the limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus respecting the timber mentioned in (3). 5. What portion of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4) has been paid and what is outstanding. 6. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company respecting pulpwood and timber cut from the limits covered by the agreements, stating kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber covered by the licenses. 7. If the mill mentioned in (1) has not been completed, have any steps been taken to prevent further cutting for export, giving particulars.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

74. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the English River Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, under the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937: (a) Completed and equipped before October 1st, 1939, a standard gauge logging railway from the Town of Kenora to a point on the English River at a minimum

cost of approximately \$2,000,000.00; (b) Completed before May 1st, 1940, a pulp or newsprint mill or a combined pulp or newsprint mill with a minimum daily capacity of 200 tons. 2. If either the mill or the railway mentioned in (1) has not been completed, has an extension of time been granted, and if so give particulars. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company from the limits mentioned in (1) in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) and state kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported by the Company in each fiscal year since date of agreement. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Province with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) in each fiscal year since agreement was signed. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what has been paid to the Government and what amount is outstanding. 7. If either the mill or the railway have not been constructed have any measures been taken to cancel cutting rights, giving particulars.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

77. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, what was the patient population of the Criminal Insane Division at the Ontario Hospital at Penetanguishene. 2. How many patients have escaped from this Division since January 1st, 1935. 3. Of the patients who escaped mentioned in (2), how many were recaptured. 4. Of the patients in residence on December 31st, 1942, how many were received from penitentiaries or other institutions under federal jurisdiction. 5. With respect to the patients mentioned in (4), in how many cases is maintenance paid by the Federal Government and at what rate.

79. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Vermilion Lake Pulp Limited in pursuance of the terms of an agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 23rd, 1937, construct at or near Sioux Lookout or elsewhere in Ontario before September 1st, 1940, a pulp mill having a capacity of at least 100 tons per day. 2. If the mill was not constructed, give details as to any extension of time granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut on the limits covered by the agreement in

each fiscal year since date of agreement. 4. What amount of dues and bonus accrued to the Province in each fiscal year since date of agreement with respect to the timber mentioned in (3). 5. Since date of agreement, what export licenses have been granted the Company, giving kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber exported in each fiscal year. 6. Of the sums mentioned in (4) what amount has been paid the Government and what is outstanding. 7. If the mill has not been built, what measures, if any, have been taken to stop cutting or export or both.

81. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Rouge River bridge on the new four-lane highway from Toronto to Oshawa been completed; if so, give date of completion; if not, state when it is estimated the structure will be completed. 2. With respect to the bridge mentioned in (1), state: (a) Length and width of bridge structure; (b) Length of fill required for approaches; (c) Number of cubic yards of fill placed in position in connection with approaches; (d) Tonnage and total cost of steel used in connection with the structure. 3. Who was the contractor who constructed the bridge. 4. Who was the contractor who placed fill and who was responsible for grading approaches and other incidental work in connection with the bridge. 5. What was the total cost to date of (a) the bridge; (b) approaches and other incidental works. 6. What accounts are still outstanding. 7. What items were supplied by the Government, stating cost in each case. 8. What amount was paid to each contractor, specifying the work each performed. 9. When was work commenced, on (a) Fill, grading and other items respecting approaches; (b) Excavation or other work in connection with footings. 10. If any work was performed by the Government on a day labour basis, state particulars.
82. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, what was the maximum number of patients in Ontario hospitals: (a) Who have been obliged to sleep in beds placed in corridors for lack of proper ward space or other reason; (b) Who have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds, or other cause.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

95. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the Soo Pulp Products Limited erect a chemical pulp mill on or before the 1st November, 1939, with a daily capacity of not less than 200 tons of pulp at a minimum cost of \$5,000,000.00, as required by agreement between the Government and the Company dated August 11th, 1937. 2. If not what extension of time has been granted. 3. What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed have been cut on limits covered by the agreement. 4. What was the amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to the pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3). 5. Of the Crown Dues and bonus mentioned in (4), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding. 6. What export licenses have been granted with respect to the timber mentioned in (3) and what kinds and quantities of timber have been exported in each fiscal year since the agreement was signed. 7. If the mill has not been built, has the Company been deprived of cutting or export privileges, giving particulars.

96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.

101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

102. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.

104. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
105. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the General Manager or Superintendent of the Niagara Parks Commission, stating: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Salary; (c) Business experience and qualifications generally, for the position. 2. Was the appointment by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Who was the predecessor of the present Superintendent or General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Was he dismissed or requested to resign or did he resign voluntarily, and if dismissed or requested to resign, state reasons. 5. What was his salary at date of retirement. 6. On what date did his services terminate.
106. “ 26.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount received by the Government from annual returns under The Companies' Information Act for each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 2. What was the amount received by the Government for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 for ordinary incorporated companies under The Corporations Tax Act. 3. What was the amount received by the Province from the tax on net revenue of incorporated companies under the Corporations Tax Act for each of the fiscal years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.
107. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, including: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.
108. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission as of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, indicating: (a) Funded debt, provincially guaranteed; (b) Unfunded debt, provincially guaranteed; (c) Funded debt, not provincially guaranteed; (d) Unfunded debt, not provincially guaranteed.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth

Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

110. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.

111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

112. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

113. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road

construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.

115. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.
116. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1943, how many liquor stores were in operation in Ontario. 2. On the dates mentioned in (1), how many brewers' warehouses were in operation in Ontario. 3. During the calendar year, 1942, how many liquor stores were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and location. 4. During the calendar year 1942, how many brewers' warehouses were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations.
119. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many authorities for the sale of Liquor in Ontario are held by persons born outside of Canada. 2. Are any authorities held by subjects of countries presently at war with Canada and, if so, give details.
120. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from which such ore was produced.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the

fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

126. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount

paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

127. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.
128. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
129. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government, on the restoration of forts, historical sites and like works in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and state: (a) Name, type and location of each project; (b) Amount spent on each project; (c) Names of architects and engineers employed and amount paid each in relation to each project. 2. Are the restorations completed; if not, state details.
130. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.

3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House, The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should

take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each

license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.
12. “ 24.—*Mr. Doucett*—That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to enquire into the accounts of any department whose accounts are under examination from the end of the last fiscal year up to and including February 28th, 1943.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

25. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres.* **REPRINTED.**
30. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **REPRINTED.**
34. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier.* **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
31. Mar. 10.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To what extent and in what way is the Government of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission involved in the transportation

system in the City of Windsor and other Municipalities along the border of Essex County from Tecumseh to Amherstburg, known as the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. 2. Who are the shareholders of this Company or who comprise it. 3. Who are the Board of Management. 4. To whom is the Board of Management responsible. 5. Has the Company filed with the Government or the H.E.P.C. financial statements for their fiscal years of 1936 to 1942 inclusive. 6. Are said financial statements now available for examination by the Municipalities affected. 7. (a) What was the gross operating revenue of the Company in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive; (b) What were the gross operating costs in each of these years prior to the setting up of reserves and payments on debt; (c) What reserves were set up in each of these years. 8. Has the Government or the H.E.P.C. made advances to this Company since the end of 1935. If so, give particulars for each year. 9. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received from each of the Municipalities involved on account of the debentures and interest which the Government or the H.E.P.C. or other parties issued in connection with this System. Give details for each Municipality for each year. 10. What moneys has the Government or the H.E.P.C. received direct from the management of the Company out of earnings in each of the years 1936 to 1942 inclusive. Give details for each year. 11. In event of any deficits in the operating costs of the Company, who would be responsible for the payment of the same.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
34. “ 11.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many permits for new electrical services were issued by the Hydro Commission in the Georgian Bay, Niagara and Eastern Ontario systems for the calendar year 1942 for (a) Homes and Apartments; (b) Farms.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.

39. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. William Taylor employed in any Department of the Government or by the Workmen's Compensation Board in work relating to silicosis or otherwise, or if not now employed, was he at any time employed, and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) At what points and for what periods employed; (c) Nature of duties; (d) Initial salary and amounts and dates of increases if any; (e) Particulars respecting travelling expenses, allowances and expenses in relation to office; (f) Total amount paid from time of appointment to December 31st, 1942, for salary, expenses and allowances of whatever nature. 2. Is Dr. Taylor related to W. A. Taylor who is or was President of the Temiskaming Liberal Association.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the

general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

48. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
54. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many miles of electric lighting system were installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie during each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 and what were the total costs of such installations in each of the periods mentioned. 2. What is the total mileage of electric lighting system installed on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 3. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth

Way from Toronto to Fort Erie. 4. On all provincial highways what mileage of electric lighting system was installed in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 5. On all provincial highways, what mileage of electric lighting system is presently: (a) In use; (b) Out of use. 6. What was date of completion of the last installation of electric lighting system on the Queen Elizabeth Way and if now out of use, state when use was discontinued.

57. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. " 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. " 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1);

(b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

61. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.
62. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.
68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
85. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with the extension to the head office building of the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission of Ontario on University Avenue, Toronto, what amount was spent for floor coverings, specifying: (a) Amount spent for rugs; (b) Amount spent for other floor coverings including installation thereof. 2. Who supplied the floor coverings mentioned in (1), and specify: (a) The amount paid each vendor for material supplied; (b) The amount paid each company, firm or individual for services in relation to installation.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

96. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
102. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Of the assets of the International Railway Company, Limited, surrendered to the Niagara Parks Commission, what have been sold, indicating to whom sold, the amount received with respect to each parcel and the total amount realized.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners’ licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
105. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the General Manager or Superintendent of the Niagara Parks Commission, stating: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Salary; (c) Business experience and qualifications generally, for the position. 2. Was the appointment by way of promotion from members of the Commission staff. 3. Who was the predecessor of the present Superintendent or General Manager of the Niagara Parks Commission. 4. Was he dismissed or requested to

resign or did he resign voluntarily, and if dismissed or requested to resign, state reasons. 5. What was his salary at date of retirement. 6. On what date did his services terminate.

107. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, including: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.
108. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Niagara Parks Commission as of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, indicating: (a) Funded debt, provincially guaranteed; (b) Unfunded debt, provincially guaranteed; (c) Funded debt, not provincially guaranteed; (d) Unfunded debt, not provincially guaranteed.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.
110. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were

contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

112. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

113. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.

115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.

116. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 1st, 1943, how many liquor stores were in operation in Ontario. 2. On the dates mentioned in (1), how many brewers' warehouses were in operation in Ontario. 3. During the calendar year, 1942, how many liquor stores were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and location. 4. During the calendar year 1942, how many brewers' warehouses were: (a) Opened in Ontario; (b) Closed in Ontario, giving dates and locations.

119. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many authorities for the sale of Liquor in Ontario are held by persons born outside of Canada. 2. Are any authorities held by subjects of countries presently at war with Canada and, if so, give details.
120. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from which such ore was produced.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.
123. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.
124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reforma-

tories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.
126. " 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.
127. " 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.
128. " 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
129. " 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government, on the restoration of forts, historical sites and like works in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, and state: (a) Name, type and location of each project; (b) Amount spent on each project; (c) Names of architects and engineers employed and amount paid each in relation to each project. 2. Are the restorations completed; if not, state details.

130. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
132. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body, to which appeal can be made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view to setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.
134. “ 30.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what

amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.

135. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pupils were registered at the School for the Deaf at Belleville when the decision was made to loan the school to the Federal authorities. 2. Generally, what provision has been made for the training of the pupils mentioned in (1) and for others for whom training will normally be required. 3. What properties, if any, have been: (a) Leased; (b) Purchased; for the housing and care of pupils and with respect to each, state: (i) Description of property leased or purchased; (ii) Rate of rental, or purchase price; (iii) Term of lease; (iv) Name of person from whom property purchased or leased. 4. How many persons were in the employ of the school when decision was made to loan it to the Federal authorities, and what disposition was made of their services. 5. Have the rights of the school employees in all cases been fully protected as to their respective interests in the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.

136. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme

137. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross direct debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Funded debt; (b) Treasury bills; (c) Savings office deposits; (d) Bank overdrafts; (e) Income liabilities; (f) Special funds; (g) Accounts payable; (h) All other items. (Where exact figures not available, give estimate and so indicate.) 2. What was the net debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943. 3. What was the indirect or guaranteed debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943.

138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.

139. Mar, 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.
140. " 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
141. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
142. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.
143. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time

of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dueś and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members

of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood

have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Govern-

ment such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.
15. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.
16. “ 30.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.

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PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

5. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres.* **REPRINTED.**
10. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott.* **PRINTED.**
13. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **REPRINTED.**
14. " 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood. *Mr. Carr.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury. *Mr. Cooper.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Patterson.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited. *Mr. Oliver.* **NOT PRINTED.**
19. " 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **NOT REPRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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20. Feb. 19.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Gordon.*
21. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
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41. “ 23.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Gordon.*

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

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33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

37. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
38. “ 15.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From November 1st, 1933, what payments have been made in each fiscal year to the “Herald,” a weekly newspaper published in North Toronto, to E. V. Donnelly of Toronto or to any firm or company in which E. V. Donnelly is owner, partner, officer or director.
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
43. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the present members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and what is the salary of each. 2. How many persons are employed by the Workmen's Compensation Board at date. 3. What persons were appointed to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board between February 1st, 1942, and January 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Address at date of appointment; (c) Commencing salary; (d) Official title.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the

general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.

48. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many

persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

59. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

60. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to agreements between the Government and the General Timber Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and August 4th, 1937: (a) Did the General Timber Company, Limited, construct before November 1st, 1939, a chemical pulp mill with a daily capacity of 150 tons as required by the agreement; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein; (c) If the mill has not been constructed, has the period for construction been extended, and if so, give particulars. 2. If the mill has not been constructed, has the Minister given notice of default and intention to cancel the agreement, and if so, when. 3. In each fiscal year since the agreement of March 31st, 1937: (a) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits covered by the agreements mentioned in (1); (b) What kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company; (c) What amount of Crown Dues and bonus accrued to the Government by reason of the cutting mentioned in 3 (a); (d) Of the amounts mentioned in 3 (c), what sum has been paid to the Government and what is still outstanding.

61. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total grants paid by the Government for: (a) The fiscal year ended October 31st, 1933; (b) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936; (c) The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (d) The fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942; for the following purposes: (a) Public School Grants; (b) Separate School Grants; (c) High School and Collegiate Institute Grants; (d) Agricultural School Grants; (e) Vocational School Grants; (f) University Grants.

62. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, how many cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province of Ontario, specifying: (a) Quantity cut from Crown Lands; (b) Quantity cut from other lands. 2. For each of the periods mentioned in (1) state the value of the pulpwood exported, indicating basis of valuation.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.
68. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With reference to agreements between the Government and the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, dated March 31st, 1937, and July 16th, 1937: (a) Did the Pulpwood Supply Company, Limited, construct a pulp plant on or near the north shore of Lake Superior, having a capacity of 100 tons of pulp per day, completing same on or before October 1st, 1940; (b) If the mill has been constructed, how many men are employed therein. 2. Has the Company cut a minimum of 100,000 cords of pulpwood per annum since agreement of March 31st, 1937, was entered into. 3. In each year since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been cut by the Company on the limits referred to in the agreements mentioned in (1). 4. Since March 31st, 1937, what kinds and quantities of pulpwood and timber have been exported by the Company. 5. What amount of Crown Dues and bonus with respect to pulpwood and timber mentioned in (3) have accrued to the Province. 6. Of the amounts mentioned in (5), what amount has been paid and what is still outstanding.
69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

72. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
84. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What

water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.

89. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
96. “ 23.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What precautionary measures, if any, are taken by the Government and the Liquor Control Board in the matter of “tied” hotels and beverage rooms in order to prevent the financing of hotel operations by brewery and allied interests, contrary to The Liquor Control Act (R.S.O. 1937, c. 294, sec. 78, ss. (1) (a). 2. Where a hotel with beverage room authority is owned or operated by an incorporated company, is it the practice of the Government or the Liquor Control Board to require the filing of a properly certified list of shareholders in order to determine the financial interests involved. 3. In relation to hotels with beverage room authorities, does the Government or the Liquor Control Board require a statement from time to time disclosing the actual as well as the ostensible source of ownership. 4. Have any cases of “tied” hotels with beverage rooms been discovered by the present Government, and if so, state how many and the action taken in each instance.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.

104. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
107. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Who are the members of the Niagara Parks Commission, including: (a) Date of appointment of each; (b) Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; (c) Amount paid each in the 1940, 1941 and 1942 fiscal years by way of salary, honoraria, allowances and expenses. 2. How many persons were employed by the Commission on July 1st, 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission, when were they appointed and what payments were made to them in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.
110. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of con-

tract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

112. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.
113. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for; (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.
115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.
120. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office, what amounts have been paid and to whom, as Iron Ore Bounty. 2. In each instance mentioned in (1), state the number of tons of ore on which bounty was paid and the mines from which such ore was produced.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.

122. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

126. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.
127. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, to municipalities by the Government or the Liquor Control Board with respect to liquor authorities and give particulars as to how calculated.
128. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
130. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
132. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body, to which appeal can be made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view to setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on

the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

134. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.

135. “ 30.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pupils were registered at the School for the Deaf at Belleville when the decision was made to loan the school to the Federal authorities. 2. Generally, what provision has been made for the training of the pupils mentioned in (1) and for others for whom training will normally be required. 3. What properties, if any, have been: (a) Leased; (b) Purchased; for the housing and care of pupils and with respect to each, state: (i) Description of property leased or purchased; (ii) Rate of rental, or purchase price; (iii) Term of lease; (iv) Name of person from whom property purchased or leased. 4. How many persons were in the employ of the school when decision was made to loan it to the Federal authorities, and what disposition was made of their services. 5. Have the rights of the school employees in all cases been fully protected as to their respective interests in the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund.

136. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme

137. Mar, 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross direct debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943, specifying: (a) Funded debt; (b) Treasury bills; (c) Savings office deposits; (d) Bank overdrafts; (e) Income liabilities; (f) Special funds; (g) Accounts payable; (h) All other items. (Where exact figures not available, give estimate and so indicate.) 2. What was the net debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943. 3. What was the indirect or guaranteed debt of the Province of Ontario as of March 31st, 1943.
138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.
139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.
140. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

142. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.
143. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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2. Mar. 12.—*Mr. Drew*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All correspondence during the past year in regard to Wartime Housing between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Dominion Government.
3. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance;

(*h*) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (*i*) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (*j*) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (*a*) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (*b*) Name of appointee; (*c*) Date of appointment; (*d*) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (*e*) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (*f*) Salary at which appointed; (*g*) Position to which appointed; (*h*) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (*i*) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (*j*) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.

7. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.
9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. Mar. 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.
14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.
15. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.
16. “ 30.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

29. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres.* **REPRINTED.**
34. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **REPRINTED.**
38. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood. *Mr. Carr.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury. *Mr. Cooper.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Patterson.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited. *Mr. Oliver.* **NOT PRINTED.**
43. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **REPRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS, QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m., for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

37. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have

been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works.
 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario

Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

65 Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

84. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
86. " 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. " 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. " 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. " 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. " 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. " 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

101. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.
110. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of con-

tract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

112. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.
113. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.
115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the

fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

126. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount

paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

128. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
130. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
132. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body, to which appeal can be made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view to setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East

Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

134. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.
136. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme
138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.
139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

140. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
142. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.
143. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

3. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military

service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by

public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

15. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or

of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.

16. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.
17. Apr. 1.—*Mr. Frost*—That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled:

It is desirable therefore that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to reconsideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

1. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*
2. “ 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases. *Mr. Fairbank*. **PRINTED.**
3. “ 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act. *Mr. Elgie*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River. *Mr. Freeborn*. **PRINTED.**

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

5. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**

6. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway Company. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**

7. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the Babies' Dispensary Guild, Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **PRINTED.**

8. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Tarentorus. *Mr. Miller.* **PRINTED.**

9. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres.* **REPRINTED.**

10. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**

11. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**

12. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott.* **PRINTED.**

13. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **REPRINTED.**

14. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier.* **PRINTED.**

15. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood. *Mr. Carr.* **PRINTED.**

16. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury. *Mr. Cooper.* **PRINTED.**

17. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Patterson.* **PRINTED.**

18. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited. *Mr. Oliver.* **NOT PRINTED.**

19. “ 30.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **REPRINTED.**

20. Apr. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Strachan.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
21. “ 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

22. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 28), An Act to amend The Veterinary Science Practice Act. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Laurier.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 11.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Insurance Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 19.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**

34. Mar. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 25.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 26.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
39. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
41. “ 23.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Gordon.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1943

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THIRD READINGS

1943.

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

37. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have

been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
59. “ 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Government of Ontario at the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Names; (b) Dates of appointments; (c) Whether permanent or temporary employees; (d) Nature of duties; (e) Salaries in each instance. 2. In each fiscal year ending March 31st, 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with the Ontario

Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary; and giving for each period the total amount spent in salaries and wages.

65. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.
69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

84. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many patients in Ontario Hospitals are known or suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis. 2. How many of the patients mentioned in (1) are segregated: (a) In separate institutions, giving name of each institution and number of patients in each; (b) In separate buildings at Ontario Hospitals, giving location or name of such building and number of patients in each of such buildings.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.
88. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to

J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.

101. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.
110. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of con-

tract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

112. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.

113. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many road camps are maintained for the detention of prisoners engaged in road construction and give location of each. 2. If practice of using prisoners for road construction has been discontinued give date of abandonment of practice. 3. To December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure in connection with road camps for prisoners, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 4. In connection with prisoners road camps what was the total amount paid for: (a) Purchase of trucks, tractors and other items of machinery; (b) Machinery rentals.

115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.

121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.

122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the

fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

126. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount

paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

128. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
130. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of insurance; (d) Present salary.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
132. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is there any appeal provided from the rulings of the Chief Commissioner of the Liquor Control Board in matters coming within his jurisdiction and if so, to whom can such appeal be made. 2. If there is no official or body, to which appeal can be made, have any steps been taken by the Government with a view to setting up an organization to which appeal may legally be made, stating particulars.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East

Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

134. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.
136. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme
138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.
139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

140. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
142. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.
143. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

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3. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1937, to 1942, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown Dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; and stating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

4. “ 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military

service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by

public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.
14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.
15. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or

of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.

16. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.
17. Apr. 1.—*Mr. Frost*—That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled:

It is desirable therefore that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to reconsideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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23. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*
24. “ 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River.* *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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25. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 12.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 19.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 18.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
29. Apr. 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 38), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
30. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
31. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
32. Mar. 26.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
34. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
35. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
36. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **PRINTED.**
37. “ 25.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
38. “ 29.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**

39. Mar. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
40. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act to provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain Obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
41. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
42. “ 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
43. Apr. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
46. “ 23.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Gordon.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1943

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1943.

1. Mar. 30.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the Townships of Osgoode and Gloucester. *Mr. Acres.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**

4. Mar. 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 12), An Act respecting the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**
5. " 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and St. Thomas Church, Belleville. *Mr. Arnott.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the Town of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **REPRINTED.**
7. " 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of Windsor. *Mr. Trottier.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 30.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Village of Norwood. *Mr. Carr.* **PRINTED.**
9. " 30.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the United Farmers Co-operative Company Limited. *Mr. Oliver.* **NOT PRINTED.**
10. " 30.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 13), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Newlands.* **REPRINTED.**
11. Apr. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Strachan.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. " 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the Township of Etobicoke. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **PRINTED.**
13. Mar. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 42), An Act to provide for Control of Waters in the Thames River. *Mr. Freeborn.* **PRINTED.**
14. " 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Public Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 12.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Mental Hospitals Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to provide for the establishment of a Committee to consider Social Security and the Rehabilitation of Members of the Forces and Civilians. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 26.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**

20. Mar. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 40), The School Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. McArthur.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

24. Mar. 29.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act. *Mr. Gordon.* **PRINTED.**
25. Apr. 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 38), An Act to Confirm Tax Sales. *Mr. McQuesten.* **REPRINTED.**
26. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **REPRINTED.**
27. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **REPRINTED.**
28. Mar. 16.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 33), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 39), The Cheese and Hog Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 24.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 41), The Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1943. *Mr. Dewan.* **PRINTED.**
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32. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
33. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 51), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. Conant.* **NOT PRINTED.**
34. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943. *Mr. Conant.* **NOT PRINTED.**

35. Apr. 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act.” *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
37. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation. *Mr. Kirby*. **PRINTED.**
38. Mar. 19.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Gordon*.
39. “ 23.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means*. *Mr. Gordon*.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

40. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

37. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
41. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
46. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were wards of the Children's Aid Societies on December 31st, 1942. 2. Of the wards mentioned in (1), how many were: (a) In shelters operated by the societies; (b) In foster homes (c) Elsewhere, specifying. 3. How many shelters were being operated by the societies on December 31st, 1942. 4. In the calendar year 1942, how many of the shelters were formally inspected by department officials. 5. How many Inspectors are attached to the Department of Welfare to make formal inspections of shelters, foster homes, etc., giving names, salaries and date of appointment of each.
47. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was an investigation made into affairs surrounding the operation of the Children's Aid shelter at Kitchener and generally relating to activities of the local Children's Aid Society; if so state: (a) When was such investigation held; (b) By whom held; (c) What was the general nature of the complaints leading to the investigation; (d) What were the findings; (e) What changes, if any, resulted from the investigation.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have

been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.

49. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
51. “ 16.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the assets comprising the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund as of January 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Cash on hand and in banks; (b) Stocks, bonds or other securities of the Province of Ontario; (c) Due by the Province of Ontario on open account; (d) Other assets.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
65. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office and until December 31st, 1942, in how many cases have sales proceedings been taken under the terms of The Agricultural Development Act. 2. How many of the properties against which sale proceedings were taken as referred to in (1) remained in the possession of the Government as of December 31st, 1942.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
87. “ 18.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What funds are in possession of the Government in relation to bequests to, or generally, in connection with Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) Name of person providing bequest; (b) Date bequest received by Government; (c) Purpose or general terms relating to bequest; (d) Extent to which terms of bequest have been carried out.

88. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. To December 31st, 1942, what amount has been spent on the Ogoki diversion project by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What is the estimated date of completion and the estimated cost of completion of the Ogoki diversion project. 3. What water diversion for power development purposes will be allowed to the Province of Ontario or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario by reason of the Ogoki diversion: (a) At Niagara; (b) Elsewhere than Niagara, specifying.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth

Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

110. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.
112. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many defalcations have been discovered in the Department of the Provincial Secretary since the present Government took office, and what is the amount of each. 2. What loss accrued to the Province by reason of such defalcations. 3. What amounts were recovered: (a) From bonding companies or other guarantors; (b) From the officials at fault. 4. How many civil servants were dismissed by reason of such defalcations. 5. In how many cases were prosecutions initiated. 6. How many convictions resulted.
115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Depart-

ment of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.

121. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.
123. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.
124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recap-

tured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.
126. " 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.
128. " 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
130. " 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of increase; (d) Present salary.
131. " 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
133. " 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament

Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

134. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year from April 1st, 1935, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what payments of principal and of interest, specifying, have been made under The Agricultural Development Act. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been written off on loans under The Agricultural Development Act. 3. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amounts of principal and of interest, specifying, have been absorbed by sales proceedings, foreclosures or other process respecting loans under The Agricultural Development Act.

136. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme

138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.

139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office

in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

140. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of employees as of October 31st, 1934, and as of December 31st, 1942, at: (a) The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph; (b) The Industrial Farm, Burwash; (c) The Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
142. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.
143. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen

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cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

6. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The estimated forest area in Ontario burnt over in each of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, giving the number of acres in each forest district. 2. The estimated total quantities of timber, pulpwood, etc., destroyed and the estimated value thereof. 3. The nature of efforts made to salvage timber, pulpwood, etc., damaged by fire and specifying what part of the damaged material was required to be manufactured in Ontario and kinds and quantities for which export license was granted or undertaken to be granted.
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Doucett*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What cutting rights as to timber or pulpwood have been granted by the Government between August 1st, 1934, and December 31st, 1942, to: (a) E. E. Johnson; (b) The Johnson Sawmill Company; (c) The Great Lakes Lumber Company; (d) Any firm or company in which E. E. Johnson is a partner, director or officer. 2. With respect to the cutting

rights mentioned in (1) showing: (a) To whom granted; (b) Date of each license or other authority; (c) Areas covered by each license or other authority; (d) Kinds and estimated quantities of timber and pulpwood covered by each license or other authority; (e) Rate of dues and bonus in each instance; (f) Particulars as to any renewal undertakings given by the Government. 3. Whether cutting rights in each instance were disposed of by public tender; if not, giving particulars and stating by what authority tenders were not called for. 4. Whether timber and pulpwood cut are required to be manufactured within Ontario; if the provisions of the Manufacturing Conditions of The Crown Timber Act have been or are proposed to be abrogated in whole or in part, stating particulars. 5. Stating the position of E. E. Johnson with the Great Lakes Lumber Company. 6. What sawmills or pulpmills are operated by the persons, firms or companies mentioned in (1) and stating: (a) Location; (b) Daily capacity; (c) When constructed; (d) When placed in operation. 7. With respect to the cutting rights mentioned in (1), what is the rate charged: (a) As to ground rent; (b) As to fire tax.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

11. “ 13.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) What beverage rooms are located in the Village of Tavistock; (b) In what hotels such beverage rooms are located; (c) Who are the authority holders in each instance; (d) What complaints have been received by the Liquor Control Board, the Government of the Province of Ontario or by any member or official of the Liquor Control Board or of the Government respecting violations of the law or the regulations by authority holders at Tavistock in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors or otherwise, giving particulars of each complaint and particulars of disciplinary action taken by the Liquor Control Board.
13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.
14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway

(McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

15. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, reports, findings and documents of whatsoever nature in the possession of the Government or of any member or employee of the Government or of any board or commission of the Government in regard to all circumstances surrounding a fire at the Hotel Avonmore, Toronto, resulting in the deaths of several persons.
16. “ 30.—*Mr. Murphy*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Particulars of all suspensions, cancellations and restorations of Authorities in relation to the sale of liquor in hotels and clubs and specifying: (a) Name of hotel or club; (b) Name of Authority holder; (c) Address of premises; (d) Indicating whether Authority suspended or cancelled, with date of suspension or cancellation; (e) Reason for suspension or cancellation; (f) Where Authority restored, giving reason for restoration, with date.
17. Apr. 1.—*Mr. Frost*—That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled:

It is desirable therefore, that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to reconsideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

PRIVATE BILLS

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41. Mar. 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury. *Mr. Cooper*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Patterson*. **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1943

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PRESENTING PETITIONS.

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTION PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 30.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide Relief to Lessors under Gas and Oil Leases. *Mr. Fairbank.* **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario

Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
89. “ 18.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What issue of bonds or debentures have been made by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since August 1st, 1934: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Amount of each issue; (c) Rate of interest; (d) Sale price; (e) Maturity date; (f) Denominations; (g) Purchasers; (h) Whether sold by tender or by private arrangement; (i) Whether provincially guaranteed or otherwise.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
104. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many mining claims were: (a) Staked; (b) Leased; (c) Patented. 2. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many miners' licenses were issued. 3. During the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and 1942, how many: (a) Leases; (b) Stakings; (c) Patents, were cancelled for non-payment of taxes, failure to perform work or other causes.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained

under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

110. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.
115. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total revenue of the Woods and Forests Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests in each fiscal year from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1942, and also for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1) indicate the sums received as deposits in relation to timber sales and pulp concessions and included as revenue.
121. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gold production for Ontario for the years 1941 and 1942: (a) In ounces; (b) In dollars, stating whether for the fiscal or for the calendar year and the per ounce value used in conversion to dollars. 2. Give the same data as requested in (1) as to: (a) Silver; (b) Platinum.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expendi-

tures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.

126. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the calendar year 1942, how much insurance of all classes was placed by the Liquor Control Board, and state: (a) The amount placed with

respect to each company; (b) The amount placed through each agent or agency, giving names and addresses; (c) The amount paid in premiums to each agent or agency. 2. What was the total amount of insurance in force as of March 31st, 1942. 3. What was the total amount of premiums paid in the calendar year 1942.

128. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
130. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the commencing salary and the maximum salary for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works as provided in the classification of the public service. 2. What is the rate of yearly increase of salary provided in the classification. 3. Who is the present Deputy Minister of Public Works and state: (a) Date of appointment; (b) Initial salary; (c) Dates and amounts of increase; (d) Present salary.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

136. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme
138. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many students are enrolled at: (a) The Ontario Agricultural College; (b) The Ontario Veterinary College. 2. What provision, if any, has been made to carry on the work of the Kemptville Agricultural School since the loan of the buildings to the Federal government. 3. How many members of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College were displaced by reason of loaning part of the buildings to the Federal authorities and what disposition was made of their services. 4. Give the same information as called for in (3) as to the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural College.
139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
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4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation

of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

7. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

17. Apr. 1.—*Mr. Frost*—That in the opinion of this House, every man and woman in our armed forces is entitled to a vote in any election to be held in Ontario, and that the provision of The Active Service Election Act, 1942, is inadequate to provide the free and secret franchise to which every service man or woman is entitled:

It is desirable therefore that The Active Service Election Act, 1942, be immediately referred to a Select Committee of this House with a view to reconsideration and the recommendation of necessary amendments which can be acted on at this session of the Legislature.

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2. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*.

PRIVATE BILLS

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3. Mar. 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the City of Sudbury. *Mr. Cooper*. **PRINTED.**
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GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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5. Mar. 29.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 46), An Act to provide for the adjustment of Loans made for Agricultural and Farming Purposes under the Provisions of The Agricultural Development Act, The Farm Loans Act and The Northern Development Act. *Mr. Gordon*. **PRINTED.**
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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?.
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to

Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance.

2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved.

3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.

57. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.

72. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Who are the members of the staff at the Ontario Hospital at Brampton, giving in each instance: (a) Name; (b) Duties; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Rate of

remuneration. 3. Have any buildings other than the administration building been constructed, and if so, give particulars. 4. When was the administration building completed. 5. What use, if any, is being made of the administration building. 6. What architect or architects were employed in connection with construction of the Ontario Hospital at Brampton and what payments were made to each.

75. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
90. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the number of patients in residence at the Ontario Hospital at London as of December 31st, 1942. 2. Have the North Building and three cottages at the Ontario Hospital at London been demolished in accordance with the terms of recommendation No. 50 of the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 50, 1937 Session), and if not demolished, what steps, if any, have been taken to put them in a proper state of repair.
91. “ 19.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What payments in each fiscal year from April 1st, 1936, have been made to J. L. Grant and W. Falls in connection with the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas and specify the nature of goods supplied, work performed and services rendered. 2. What are the addresses of J. L. Grant and W. Falls.
101. “ 23.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. With respect to hours of flying purchased from owners of commercial aircraft during the calendar year 1942, what was: (a) Number of hours purchased from each owner; (b) Cost per hour paid each owner; (c) Total amount paid each owner.
109. “ 26.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross amount spent on the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan: (a) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1940; (b) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (c) In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (d) In the current fiscal year to December 31st, 1942. 2. In each of the periods mentioned in (1), what amount was refunded to the Province by the

Federal Government. 3. How many persons were trained under the scheme in each of the periods mentioned in (1). 4. How many training centres are operated under the plan and where are they located. 5. What was the number of persons in training on December 31st, 1942. 6. What courses of training are given. 7. What is the average length of the training period.

110. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each member of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1942 fiscal year as: (a) Per diem allowance; (b) Expenses; (c) Special allowance or honorarium if any. 3. If allowances or honoraria were paid for special services, give nature of such services.

111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

123. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present Government took office what municipal requests to issue debentures or other securities in relation to borrowings have been refused by the Ontario Municipal Board, specifying: (a) Name of municipality; (b) Amount of proposed issue in each instance; (c) Purpose of proposed borrowing in each instance; (d) Date of each application; (e) Reason for refusal to permit issue of debentures or other securities.
124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.
125. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the name, address and date of appointment of each of the members of the Training Schools Advisory Board. 2. How many meetings of the Board were held in each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942. 3. Who are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 4. Who are the representatives, if any, of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. 5. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what was the average pupil population at: (a) The Boys' School, Bowmanville; (b) The Girls' School, Galt.
128. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance

carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

136. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound a regular recreational feature, specifying such hospitals. 2. In which of the Ontario Hospitals is the showing of motion pictures with sound not a part of the regular recreational programme

139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

142. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year;

(f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Generally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.

143. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.

144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.

145. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.

146. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.

147. “ 7.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.

148. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.

149. " 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added, and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.

150. " 7.—*Mr. Summerville*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1938 to 1943, inclusive, what special counsel excepting Special Crown Prosecutors have been employed by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government and state: (a) Amount paid each of such special counsel for each matter or service; (b) Nature of each matter or service. 2. For the calendar year 1942, what special Crown Prosecutors were employed to assist at Assizes or other Courts, stating: (a) Name; (b) Legal matter or Assize; (c) Per diem or other rate of remuneration; (d) Total amount paid each Special Prosecutor.

151. " 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total cost of the cut stone used in the construction of the Ontario Hospital at St. Thomas, specifying the amount paid to each contractor supplying same.

152. " 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between July 11th, 1934, and March 31st, 1943, what is the total amount which has been paid to Mr. A. G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government, and also state: (a) The nature of the various services performed by Mr. Slaght; (b) The amount paid with respect to

each of such services; (c) The Department, Board or Commission making payment in each instance. 2. Is Mr. Slaght now retained by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and if so state: (a) Name of Department, Board or Commission retaining Mr. Slaght; (b) Monthly, yearly or other rates of retainer.

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who holds the combined position giving salary and date of appointment. 19. What department, if any, now performs all auditing services.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.

5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions,

and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

PRIVATE BILLS

1943.

20. Mar. 30.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Peterborough. *Mr. Patterson.* **PRINTED.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1943

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any electric power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies been sold back to any of the companies. If so, give particulars as to (a) Name or names of companies; (b) Quantities of power; (c) Price, to date since January 1st, 1938.
33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.

37. Mar. 11.—*Mr Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
48. “ 15.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were employed by the Province in relief administration on January 31st in each year from 1932 to 1943. 2. What was the total number of employees in the Department of Public Welfare (or the branch succeeding the Department) in: (a) The inside service; (b) The outside service, on January 31st, 1943. 3. How many persons in Ontario were on direct relief on January 31st, in each year from 1931 to 1943. 4. Since April 1st, 1941, by provincial fiscal years, what payments, if any, have been made in the Province of Ontario by the Dominion of Canada with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works. 5. For the fiscal year 1942 and for the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what payments have been made by the Government of the Province of Ontario to municipalities for: (a) Direct relief; (b) In aid of relief works. 6. For the period mentioned in (5) what amounts have been expended by the Province in territory without municipal organization with respect to: (a) Direct relief; (b) Relief works.
49. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to

be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.

69. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased

from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

122. Mar. 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.

124. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, and in the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many inmates have escaped from: (a) The common and district gaols of Ontario; (b) The reformatories, industrial farms and prison road camps of Ontario. 2. What disciplinary measures, if any, have been taken against officials who have been found negligent in relation to escapes. 3. Of the inmates who escaped, how many have been recaptured. 4. Of the inmates who escaped and who were recaptured, how many were charged and placed on trial for escaping from lawful custody.

128. “ 26.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What public buildings and other public works are under construction by the Government (exclusive of King's Highways and other roads), stating in each case: (a) Description, location and purpose of each project; (b) Estimated total cost of each project; (c) Probable date of completion of each project.

131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.

133. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.
139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.
141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.
142. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many individual rural hydro installations were made: (a) In the 1938 fiscal year; (b) In the 1939 fiscal year; (c) In the 1940 fiscal year; (d) In the 1941 fiscal year; (e) In the 1942 fiscal year; (f) From April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 2. Gener-

ally, what are the present restrictions in relation to new installations for farmers and other rural dwellers and what is the necessity for such restrictions.

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145. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.
146. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.
147. “ 7.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.

148. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.
149. “ 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Old Age Pensions in Ontario on: (a) March 31st, 1938; (b) March 31st, 1939; (c) March 31st, 1940; (d) March 31st, 1941; (e) March 31st, 1942; (f) January 31st, 1943. 2. How many names were (a) added, and (b) dropped from the roll of Old Age Pensioners in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Give the same information as requested in (1) and (2) respecting Mothers' Allowances. 4. As of March 31st, 1941, how many mothers with one child were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances.
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NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
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7. “ 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions,

and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

9. Mar. 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.
14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

1. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. Mr. Hagey.*

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1943.

2. Apr. 2.—*House again in Committee* on Bill (No. 49), An Act to Provide for Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 2.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Judicature Act. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 7.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 21), An Act to Provide relief for Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of certain obligations relating to their Homes. *Mr. Conant.* **REPRINTED.**
5. “ 5.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 51), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1943. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 5.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 52), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1943. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 5.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Gasoline Handling Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 5.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Gasoline Tax Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 5.—*House in Committee* on Bill (No. 55), An Act to provide for the Establishment of the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly. *Mr. Conant.* **PRINTED.**
11. Mar. 19.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Gordon.*
12. “ 23.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Gordon.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1943

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
37. “ 11.—*Mr Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?

- 49 Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie: (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1941; (b) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942; (c) During the period of April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942; specifying as to capital and as to ordinary expenditure in each instance. 2. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what amount was spent in paving on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie and what was the mileage involved. 3. During each of the periods mentioned in (1) what was the number of: (a) Trees; (b) Shrubs; (c) Rose bushes; planted on the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie giving costs of such plantings.
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
69. “ 17.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1942, on the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur, specifying: (a) Capital; (b) Ordinary. 2. Have any buildings other than the administration building been completed, and if so, give particulars. 3. When was the administration building completed. 4. Does the Government still own the Wiley property at Port Arthur which was being renovated for use as a mental hospital when the present Government took office; if not, what disposition was made of it; if still owned by the Government, what use is being made of it. 5. What mental hospital accommodation has been provided in the Judicial Districts of Northern Ontario by the present Government other than the conversion of the Fort William Industrial Farm to hospital use and the construction of the administration building at the projected Port Arthur Hospital.
75. “ 17.—*Mr. Dunbar*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total amount spent on the Trans-Canada Highway. 2. During each

of the periods mentioned in (1): (a) What contractors were employed on work on the Trans-Canada Highway; (b) What amount was paid to each; (c) What mileages were involved, in what districts, and what was the general nature of the work performed by each contractor.

86. Mar. 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.
122. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross cost of operating the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Capital expenditures; (b) Ordinary expenditures. 2. What was the gross revenue derived from the Industrial Farm at Burwash for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, specifying: (a) Resale of goods from institution store; (b) Sale of agricultural products; (c) Sale of goods manufactured in institution industries; (d) Otherwise derived. 3. What is the nominal inmate capacity of the institution. 4. What was the average population during the 1942 fiscal year. 5. Is it now necessary to purchase coal for use in the institution heating plant; if so, state: (a) When was the practice initiated; (b) Stating quantities of coal purchased during the 1942 fiscal year, indicating types purchased, from whom purchased, per ton prices and amount paid each coal dealer. 6. What is the present acreage of the farm property. 7. What acreage is under cultivation. 8. What was the total number of employees as of December 31st, 1942.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the

amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.

133. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property¹⁹³⁷ of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

143. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
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145. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.
146. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.
147. “ 7.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.
148. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the

giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.

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152. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between July 11th, 1934, and March 31st, 1943, what is the total amount which has been paid to Mr. A. G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government, and also state: (a) The nature of the various services performed by Mr. Slaght; (b) The amount paid with respect to each of such services; (c) The Department, Board or Commission making payment in each instance. 2. Is Mr. Slaght now retained by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and if so state: (a) Name of Department, Board or Commission retaining Mr. Slaght; (b) Monthly, yearly or other rates of retainer.
155. “ 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the funded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. 2. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the unfunded debt of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.
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159. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between August 1st 1934, and February 28th, 1943, what private architects have been employed by the Government and any board or commission of the Government and state: (a) Name and address of each architect; (b) Particulars of each project on which each employed; (c) Amount paid each architect with respect to his services on each project; (d) Total amount paid each architect. 2. Give the same information respecting employment of engineers, supervising engineers and consulting engineers and their firms and companies. 3. In each instance state basis on which remuneration was determined.

160. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil service of Ontario as of March 31st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, excluding outside boards and commissions. 2. As of January 31st, 1943, how many members of the Civil Service of Ontario had enlisted for active service in the present war and state whether this number is included in reply to (1). 3. As of January 31st, 1943, how many persons were contributing to the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund and of this number, how many were employees of the Liquor Control Board.

161. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many branches were operated by the Province of Ontario Savings Office on December 31st, 1942. 2. During the calendar year 1942, were any branches (a) opened and (b) closed, and if so give opening or closing date and location of each branch. 3. Is each branch inspected regularly by a Head Office inspector and if so, how often are such inspections made. 4. Are over-

drafts allowed in customers' accounts and if so, on what authority and what was the number and the total amount of such overdrafts on December 31st, 1942. 5. What disposition is made of cash overages in savings office branches and what was the total amount of such overages as of December 31st, 1942. 6. What is the general practice respecting cash shortages in savings office branches and what amount, if any, had not been made good as of December 31st, 1942. 7. Since April 1st, 1935, what losses have been incurred in savings branches by reason of: (a) Negotiation of bad cheques; (b) Defalcations; (c) Granting of uncollectible overdrafts. 8. What was the average amount on deposit in the savings offices during the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1940, March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942. 9. What was the total cost of operating the savings offices, including head office expense during each of the periods mentioned in (8). 10. How many persons were employed on the head office staff of the savings office on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942. 11. How many persons were employed in the savings branches on March 31st, 1941, March 31st, 1942, and December 31st, 1942.

162. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total strength of the Provincial Police Force as of March 31st, in each of the following years, viz., 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and on December 31st, 1942.

163. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the barn at the Ontario Hospital, London, destroyed by fire. 2. What was the size of the barn destroyed, of what construction and what stock was ordinarily housed therein. 3. Were any other buildings destroyed on the same occasion, and if so, give particulars. 4. What is the estimated cost of replacing the buildings destroyed. 5. Was it necessary to dispose of the herd of cattle at the hospital following the fire, and if so, what was the number of cattle in the herd, by what method was the herd disposed of, and what amount was realized. 6. Was an investigation made as to the cause of the fire, and if so, what were the findings. 7. Have any steps been taken to replace the buildings destroyed, and if so, give particulars. 8. If the dairy herd was disposed of, what are the present arrangements for milk supply for patients and staff, stating: (a) Approximate monthly milk purchases; (b) Unit prices; (c) From whom purchased; (d) Whether purchases by competitive tender.

164. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued, indicating: (a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether new borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or

discount, specifying; (f) Proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.

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166. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was date of completion of the Long Lac diversion works. 2. Since date of completion, what companies, firms and individuals other than the Pulpwood Supply Co., Ltd., have driven pulpwood or timber through the diversion and state: (a) Rate of tolls paid by each company or individual; (b) Total amount of tolls charged against each company, firm, or individual; (c) Total amount of tolls paid by each company, firm or individual.
167. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What damage has occurred to the stone lions, galleons, and other decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge, St. Catharines, by reason of frost or otherwise. 2. Has the damage been repaired and if so, at what cost; if not repaired, what is the estimated cost of repair or replacement. 3. Does the reported amount of \$49,704.39 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1940, Question No. 52) include the cost of installation of the decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge or merely cost of material, and if the latter, state the total cost under the following headings: (a) Cost of materials, and to whom paid; (b) Cost of installation and to whom paid; (c) Architect's and Designer's fees and to whom paid; (d) All other costs and to whom paid.
168. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms, and individuals were such purchases made, giving address and amount in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each instance.
169. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission and what have they been paid in each of the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years. 2. Have the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission been assisted in

their audits of Commission affairs by any of the employees of the provincial Department of Highways, and if so, state: (a) Name of Highways Department employees assisting; (b) Periods for which services were loaned from their regular duties; (c) What each was paid for his services in auditing Niagara Parks Commission affairs; (d) Who authorized loaning of services of Highways Department employees for the purpose indicated. 3. Were any members of the firm of auditors auditing Niagara Parks Commission records at any time in provincial employ, and if so, state: (a) Names; (b) Employed by what department; (b) Periods of service; (d) Salaries when in provincial employ. 4. If any Highways Department employees are loaned to the Niagara Parks Commission auditors, do they continue to draw their regular salaries.

170. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the fireplace in the office of the Honourable the Prime Minister been redesigned or rebuilt, and if so, state: (a) When work performed and on whose instructions; (b) Names of persons, companies or firms performing the work and amount paid or to be paid each; (c) General nature of alterations; (d) Total cost of alterations. 2. Was stone used in reconstruction, and if so, state where and how secured and at what cost. 3. What fuel is used, where is it secured, how, and at what cost since November 1st, 1942. 4. Have trucks owned by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government been used in securing material for reconstruction of fireplace or in securing fuel supply; and if so, state: (a) Number of trucks used and mileage travelled by each; (b) Number of drivers and helpers used with each truck.

171. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office what sums have been paid for advertising or for other purposes to a newspaper known as “The Islander” or to any person, firm, or company publishing such newspaper, by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

172. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the estimated annual financial savings to the Government of the Province of Ontario by reason of curtailment or abandonment of activities and services at the Boys' School, Bowmanville, the Girls' School, Galt, the Toronto Normal School, the School for the Deaf, Belleville, the Kemptville Agricultural School and at other provincial institutions, caused by the loaning to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, specifying the estimated annual saving with respect to each building or group of buildings loaned.

173. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and during the period April

1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many issues of Province of Ontario debentures have been made specifying: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Maturity date of each issue; (c) Amount of each issue; (d) Selling price of each issue; (e) Interest rate; (f) Denominations; (g) Where payable; (h) Purchaser. 2. Were all sales made by tender and if not, give particulars, and state why competitive tenders were not called.

174. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued indicating: (a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether new borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or discount, specifying (f) The proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.
175. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid by the Government or any department of the Government in the fiscal years 1936 to 1942 inclusive, as legal fees, costs, damages or disbursements of whatsoever nature with respect to legal proceedings against the Government or any member, official or employee of the Government or by way of habeas corpus proceedings or damage actions by or on behalf of patients or ex-patients in relation to their detention in or release from Ontario Hospitals, and state the names of legal counsel to whom any payments were made together with the amount of such payments to each of such counsel.
176. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid to Coroners called in connection with deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals, and how many calls did they make. 2. During the period mentioned in (1) how many Coroner's inquests were held in relation to deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals. 3. With respect to the various hospitals in the work alternated amongst the various local Coroners.
177. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, how many patients of non-Canadian birth in the Ontario Hospitals were reported by the Ontario Government to the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the possibility of deportation proceedings. 2. In each of the fiscal years mentioned in (1): (a) In how many cases did the Federal authorities agree to deport; (b) In how many cases did the Federal authorities order a stay of deportation proceedings; (c) In how many cases did the Federal authorities refuse to deport; (d) How many patients were actually deported. 3. On December 31st, 1942, how many patients born outside of Ontario were in the Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) If born elsewhere in Canada, indicating the number from each of the other provinces; (b) Born outside of Canada, indicating the number from

each country or origin. 4. What is the average cost per year of maintaining a patient in an Ontario Hospital including all maintenance charges, head offices overhead, and with due allowance for plant investment and depreciation charges respecting plant.

178. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, how many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for use in highway patrol work, and specify with respect to each car: (a) Name of manufacturer; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Price of each vehicle and particulars of trade-in, if any; (d) Type of car purchased. 2. Were competitive tenders secured in all cases. 3. How many patrol cars were in use on: (a) January 31st, 1941; (b) January 31st, 1942; (c) January 31st, 1943. 4. What is the annual cost of operating a patrol car as to: (a) Gasoline, oil, repairs, tire replacements and all other charges except depreciation; (b) Depreciation.

179. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Athletic Commission, indicating the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 2. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what amounts were paid respectively, to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and each of the members by way of: (a) Salary, allowance, honoraria or other emolument; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 3. Who are the employees of the Ontario Athletic Commission and what was each paid in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, by way of: (a) Salary, allowances, honoraria or other emoluments; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 4. What amount of revenue was received by the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating the amount received from percentage of gate receipts and from other sources. 5. What was the total expenditure of the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

180. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since August 1st, 1934, what contracts have been awarded to the Frontenac Construction Company, Ltd., and indicate: (a) Number of contracts awarded; (b) Nature of work under each contract; (c) Amount of each contract; (d) Amount paid with respect to each contract including extensions and extras; (e) Total amount paid to the company. 2. When was the company incorporated and state whether Dominion or Provincial charter. 3. Where is its head office. 4. Who are the directors and officers of the company.

181. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1941 and 1942 how many tons of lignite were mined by or under the direction of the Government in the Northern Ontario fields. 2. To what extent has Northern Ontario

lignite been used commercially during the calendar years 1941, 1942: (a) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for firing locomotives; (b) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for general heating purposes; (c) Otherwise than by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. 3. How many tons of lignite have been blocked out, giving the basis of the estimate. 4. Have testing operations been continued during the 1941 and 1942 calendar years by: (a) Steam drying; (b) Briquetting; if so, give particulars. 5. What amount was spent by the Government in the calendar years 1941 and 1942, in generally exploring, developing and mining the Northern Ontario lignite fuel beds. 6. Has the Government been able to determine the possibilities of lignite for general industrial and domestic use and state when and in what approximate annual quantities it is likely to be made available. 7. What official is in charge of exploration, mining and testing operations and what are his qualifications. 8. If the Government has determined on a programme for the commercial production of lignite, state: (a) What is the estimated date of completion of the requisite plant; (b) What is the estimated annual tonnage which will be made available when the plant is completed; (c) What is the estimated cost per ton of the processed lignite at the plant.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been

materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

7. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway

(McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1943.

1. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey.*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

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Resolved,

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2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1943

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QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
57. “ 16.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many mental health clinics are in operation in connection with Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. What was the total cost of the operation of such clinics during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942. 3. Since the present government took office, at what Ontario Hospitals have mental health clinics been: (a) Established; (b) Discontinued. 4. At what Ontario Hospitals have mental Health clinics not been placed in operation. 5. How many persons were examined in the mental health clinics of the Ontario Hospitals during the fiscal year 1942. 6. Of the persons referred to in (5) how many were certified or found to be in need of care and treatment in Ontario Hospitals or Ontario Hospital Schools and of these, how many were actually hospitalized. 7. Of the persons mentioned in (5), how many were found to be suffering from mental defect and of these how many were hospitalized and where.
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased

from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.

131. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.

133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

139. “ 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

141. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general

description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

143. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.
144. “ 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.
145. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Arnott*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, with respect to automobiles used by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission: (a) How many automobiles were owned by the Commission on March 31st, 1942; (b) How many automobiles were purchased and at what cost, specifying both cash paid and trade-in allowances; (c) What amount was paid for car rentals; (d) What amount was allowed to employees as mileage.
146. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.
147. “ 7.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the mileage of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie. 2. How many poles on the lighting system of the Queen Elizabeth Way between Toronto and Fort Erie have had to be

replaced between April 1st, 1936, and January 31st, 1943, because of damage from ice, accidents or other cause and state the cost of such replacements.

148. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Were charges laid in January, 1943, against Raymond Jarraway of Neebing Township and Nellie Chicorli of Fort William relating to the giving of alleged false information to the Constables of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, and if so state: (a) Who laid the complaints; (b) Where were the trials held; (c) What Magistrate presided at the hearings; (d) What was the date originally set for the hearings; (e) In each instance, how many remands were ordered and at whose request; (f) Was the Attorney-General's Department consulted as to the laying of the charges or as to the prosecution, generally, and if so, by whom, and state particulars of departmental instructions issued; (g) What were the findings of the Magistrate in each instance; (h) When were the Magistrate's findings delivered; (i) Were the defendants employed as workers in war industry, and on how many days (giving dates) were they required to appear in court.
150. “ 7.—*Mr. Summerville*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1938 to 1943, inclusive, what special counsel excepting Special Crown Prosecutors have been employed by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government and state: (a) Amount paid each of such special counsel for each matter or service; (b) Nature of each matter or service. 2. For the calendar year 1942, what special Crown Prosecutors were employed to assist at Assizes or other Courts, stating: (a) Name; (b) Legal matter or Assize; (c) Per diem or other rate of remuneration; (d) Total amount paid each Special Prosecutor.
152. “ 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between July 11th, 1934, and March 31st, 1943, what is the total amount which has been paid to Mr. A. G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., by the Government and by Boards and Commissions of the Government, and also state: (a) The nature of the various services performed by Mr. Slaght; (b) The amount paid with respect to each of such services; (c) The Department, Board or Commission making payment in each instance. 2. Is Mr. Slaght now retained by the Government or by any Board or Commission of the Government, and if so state: (a) Name of Department, Board or Commission retaining Mr. Slaght; (b) Monthly, yearly or other rates of retainer.
155. “ 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of March 31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the funded indebtedness of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway; (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario. 2. As of March

31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the unfunded debt of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

157. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What private or “business” cars are used in connection with the T. & N.O. Railway, stating names of cars, car numbers and by whom ordinarily used. 2. Since March 31st, 1935, what members of the Government have used any of these cars, stating what car used, for what territory, mileage and what periods covered.

158. “ 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any efforts been made to sell the private car “Whitney” operated by the T. & N.O. Railway; if so state particulars and results. 2. Since November 1st, 1934, how many passes in each fiscal year have been issued by the T. & N.O. Railway to: (a) Employees of the T. & N.O. Railway; (b) Employees of other railways; (c) To members of the civil service of Ontario; (d) To all others. 3. Are passes issued by the T. & N.O. Railway authorized by minute of the Commission; if not, state on what authority they are issued. 4. Since the present Government took office have the accounts and records of the T. & N.O. Railway been audited by a qualified auditor appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and if so, by whom and as of what dates. 5. Are all contracts let by the railway awarded by competitive tender and if not, why not. 6. What are the standard hours per week worked by employees in the Master Mechanic’s department. 7. What branch lines are operated by the railway. 8. What regular services are supplied on the branch lines. 9. With respect to each branch line, what was the operating profit or operating loss for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 10. What regular service is supplied from: (a) Cochrane to Moosenee; (b) Cochrane to Abitibi Canyon. 11. Was any insurance carried on the Moosenee Inn; if so what was collected when the Inn was burned; what was the estimated net loss to the Railway or to the Government. 12. Has a freight soliciting department been established; if so, state names, salaries and date of appointment of each employee. 13. What was the expenditure for coal, purchased by the Railway for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 14. Since November 1st, 1934, how many self-contained steam powered coaches, diesel powered coaches and battery powered coaches have been placed in use and how many of these units are owned by the railway, specifying where they are regularly used. 15. Have the offices of Treasurer and Chief Accountant been combined and if so, state: (a) Who holds the position; (b) When was he appointed; (c) What is his salary; (d) Is he a Chartered Accountant. 16. Who keeps the minutes of the Commission; when was he appointed to do this work and what is his salary therefor; state what are his additional duties. 17. Following

the Armand Racine report of August 8th, 1934, how many members of the office and advisory staff were requested to resign and how many were not so requested; how many were re-engaged. 18. Have the departments of audit and payroll accountant and paymaster been combined and if so, when and who holds the combined position giving salary and date of appointment. 19. What department, if any, now performs all auditing services.

159. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between August 1st 1934, and February 28th, 1943, what private architects have been employed by the Government and any board or commission of the Government and state: (a) Name and address of each architect; (b) Particulars of each project on which each employed; (c) Amount paid each architect with respect to his services on each project; (d) Total amount paid each architect. 2. Give the same information respecting employment of engineers, supervising engineers and consulting engineers and their firms and companies. 3. In each instance state basis on which remuneration was determined.

160. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil service of Ontario as of March 31st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, excluding outside boards and commissions. 2. As of January 31st, 1943, how many members of the Civil Service of Ontario had enlisted for active service in the present war and state whether this number is included in reply to (1). 3. As of January 31st, 1943, how many persons were contributing to the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund and of this number, how many were employees of the Liquor Control Board.

162. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total strength of the Provincial Police Force as of March 31st, in each of the following years, viz., 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and on December 31st, 1942.

163. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the barn at the Ontario Hospital, London, destroyed by fire. 2. What was the size of the barn destroyed, of what construction and what stock was ordinarily housed therein. 3. Were any other buildings destroyed on the same occasion, and if so, give particulars. 4. What is the estimated cost of replacing the buildings destroyed. 5. Was it necessary to dispose of the herd of cattle at the hospital following the fire, and if so, what was the number of cattle in the herd, by what method was the herd disposed of, and what amount was realized. 6. Was an investigation made as to the cause of the fire, and if so, what were the findings. 7. Have any steps been taken to replace the buildings destroyed, and if so, give particulars. 8. If the dairy herd was disposed of, what are the present

arrangements for milk supply for patients and staff, stating:
 (a) Approximate monthly milk purchases; (b) Unit prices;
 (c) From whom purchased; (d) Whether purchases by competitive tender.

164. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued, indicating: (a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether new borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or discount, specifying; (f) Proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.

165. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many issues of Province of Ontario Debentures have been made, specifying: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Maturity date of each issue; (c) Amount of each issue; (d) Selling price of each issue; (e) Interest rate; (f) Denominations; (g) Where payable; (h) Purchaser. 2. Were all sales made by tender and, if not, give particulars, and state why competitive tenders not called.

166. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was date of completion of the Long Lac diversion works. 2. Since date of completion, what companies, firms and individuals other than the Pulpwood Supply Co., Ltd., have driven pulpwood or timber through the diversion and state: (a) Rate of tolls paid by each company or individual; (b) Total amount of tolls charged against each company, firm, or individual; (c) Total amount of tolls paid by each company, firm or individual.

167. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What damage has occurred to the stone lions, galleons, and other decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge, St. Catharines, by reason of frost or otherwise. 2. Has the damage been repaired and if so, at what cost; if not repaired, what is the estimated cost of repair or replacement. 3. Does the reported amount of \$49,704.39 (Votes and Proceedings, February 23rd, 1940, Question No. 52) include the cost of installation of the decorative features on the Henley Course Bridge or merely cost of material, and if the latter, state the total cost under the following headings: (a) Cost of materials, and to whom paid; (b) Cost of installation and to whom paid; (c) Architect's and Designer's fees and to whom paid; (d) All other costs and to whom paid.

168. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps.

2. From what companies, firms, and individuals were such purchases made, giving address and amount in each case.
3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each instance.

169. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission and what have they been paid in each of the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years. 2. Have the auditors for the Niagara Parks Commission been assisted in their audits of Commission affairs by any of the employees of the provincial Department of Highways, and if so, state: (a) Name of Highways Department employees assisting; (b) Periods for which services were loaned from their regular duties; (c) What each was paid for his services in auditing Niagara Parks Commission affairs; (d) Who authorized loaning of services of Highways Department employees for the purpose indicated. 3. Were any members of the firm of auditors auditing Niagara Parks Commission records at any time in provincial employ, and if so, state: (a) Names; (b) Employed by what department; (c) Periods of service; (d) Salaries when in provincial employ. 4. If any Highways Department employees are loaned to the Niagara Parks Commission auditors, do they continue to draw their regular salaries.

170. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the fireplace in the office of the Honourable the Prime Minister been redesigned or rebuilt, and if so, state: (a) When work performed and on whose instructions; (b) Names of persons, companies or firms performing the work and amount paid or to be paid each; (c) General nature of alterations; (d) Total cost of alterations. 2. Was stone used in reconstruction, and if so, state where and how secured and at what cost. 3. What fuel is used, where is it secured, how, and at what cost since November 1st, 1942. 4. Have trucks owned by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government been used in securing material for reconstruction of fireplace or in securing fuel supply; and if so, state: (a) Number of trucks used and mileage travelled by each; (b) Number of drivers and helpers used with each truck.

171. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office what sums have been paid for advertising or for other purposes to a newspaper known as “The Islander” or to any person, firm, or company publishing such newspaper, by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

172. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the estimated annual financial savings to the Government of the Province of Ontario by reason of curtailment or abandonment of activities and services at the Boys’ School, Bowmanville,

the Girls' School, Galt, the Toronto Normal School, the School for the Deaf, Belleville, the Kemptville Agricultural School and at other provincial institutions, caused by the loaning to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, specifying the estimated annual saving with respect to each building or group of buildings loaned.

173. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid by the Government or any department of the Government in the fiscal years 1936 to 1942 inclusive, as legal fees, costs, damages or disbursements of whatsoever nature with respect to legal proceedings against the Government or any member, official or employee of the Government or by way of habeas corpus proceedings or damage actions by or on behalf of patients or ex-patients in relation to their detention in or release from Ontario Hospitals, and state the names of legal counsel to whom any payments were made together with the amount of such payments to each of such counsel.

174. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid to Coroners called in connection with deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals, and how many calls did they make. 2. During the period mentioned in (1) how many Coroner's inquests were held in relation to deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals. 3. With respect to the various hospitals in the work alternated amongst the various local Coroners.

175. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, how many patients of non-Canadian birth in the Ontario Hospitals were reported by the Ontario Government to the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the possibility of deportation proceedings. 2. In each of the fiscal years mentioned in (1): (a) In how many cases did the Federal authorities agree to deport; (b) In how many cases did the Federal authorities order a stay of deportation proceedings; (c) In how many cases did the Federal authorities refuse to deport; (d) How many patients were actually deported. 3. On December 31st, 1942, how many patients born outside of Ontario were in the Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) If born elsewhere in Canada, indicating the number from each of the other provinces; (b) Born outside of Canada, indicating the number from each country or origin. 4. What is the average cost per year of maintaining a patient in an Ontario Hospital including all maintenance charges, head offices overhead, and with due allowance for plant investment and depreciation charges respecting plant.

176. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, how many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for use in highway patrol work,

and specify with respect to each car: (a) Name of manufacturer; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Price of each vehicle and particulars of trade-in, if any; (d) Type of car purchased. 2. Were competitive tenders secured in all cases. 3. How many patrol cars were in use on: (a) January 31st, 1941; (b) January 31st, 1942; (c) January 31st, 1943. 4. What is the annual cost of operating a patrol car as to: (a) Gasoline, oil, repairs, tire replacements and all other charges except depreciation; (b) Depreciation.

177. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Athletic Commission, indicating the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary. 2. In each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what amounts were paid respectively, to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary and each of the members by way of: (a) Salary, allowance, honoraria or other emolument; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 3. Who are the employees of the Ontario Athletic Commission and what was each paid in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, by way of: (a) Salary, allowances, honoraria or other emoluments; (b) Travelling or other expenses. 4. What amount of revenue was received by the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942, indicating the amount received from percentage of gate receipts and from other sources. 5. What was the total expenditure of the Ontario Athletic Commission in each of the fiscal years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

178. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since August 1st, 1934, what contracts have been awarded to the Frontenac Construction Company, Ltd., and indicate: (a) Number of contracts awarded; (b) Nature of work under each contract; (c) Amount of each contract; (d) Amount paid with respect to each contract including extensions and extras; (e) Total amount paid to the company. 2. When was the company incorporated and state whether Dominion or Provincial charter. 3. Where is its head office. 4. Who are the directors and officers of the company.

179. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1941 and 1942 how many tons of lignite were mined by or under the direction of the Government in the Northern Ontario fields. 2. To what extent has Northern Ontario lignite been used commercially during the calendar years 1941, 1942: (a) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for firing locomotives; (b) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for general heating purposes; (c) Otherwise than by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. 3. How many tons of lignite have been blocked out, giving the basis of the estimate. 4. Have testing operations been continued during the 1941 and 1942 calendar years by: (a) Steam drying; (b) Briquetting; if so, give particulars. 5.

What amount was spent by the Government in the calendar years 1941 and 1942, in generally exploring, developing and mining the Northern Ontario lignite fuel beds. 6. Has the Government been able to determine the possibilities of lignite for general industrial and domestic use and state when and in what approximate annual quantities it is likely to be made available. 7. What official is in charge of exploration, mining and testing operations and what are his qualifications. 8. If the Government has determined on a programme for the commercial production of lignite, state: (a) What is the estimated date of completion of the requisite plant; (b) What is the estimated annual tonnage which will be made available when the plant is completed; (c) What is the estimated cost per ton of the processed lignite at the plant.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1943.

4. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Stewart*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The number of males appointed to the public service of the Province of Ontario and to every Board and Commission of the Government, since Canada entered the present war; (b) Name of appointee; (c) Date of appointment; (d) Age of appointee at date of appointment; (e) Indicating whether appointed to the public service or to what board or commission; (f) Salary at which appointed; (g) Position to which appointed; (h) Indicating whether appointed to temporary or to permanent staff at date of appointment; (i) Indicating whether since appointed to permanent staff, giving date of permanent appointment if such has been made; (j) Indicating to what date the return covers.
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Drew*—That in the opinion of this House,—The achievement of Canada's full military strength demands that all members of our Armed Forces be free to devote their entire mental and physical energy to the military tasks in which they are engaged. It is therefore in the best interests of the nation that those who enter military service be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. For that reason in all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, the Government should take such steps as are necessary to give effective legal protection against forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions should be subject to the express conditions that those able to pay cannot evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection be assured to creditors under simple

and effective procedure before the courts. It should be clearly provided that there is no cancellation of obligations but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

7. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Hepburn* (Prince Edward-Lennox)—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. For each of the fiscal years ending to March 31st, 1937 to 1942, inclusive, the cutting rights granted to companies, firms or individuals as to all classes of timber and including pulpwood, poles and ties, where such cutting rights have been granted on pulpwood concessions and to others than the holders of such concessions, and specifying: (a) Name of pulp concession on which cutting rights granted; (b) To whom cutting rights granted (other than concessionaire); (c) Date of license or permit, specifying nature of authority; (d) Term of license or permit; (e) Description of area affected; (f) Kinds of timber covered by license or permit; (g) Rates of Crown dues and of bonus in each instance; (h) Arrangements with the Government as to any export privileges granted or to be granted; (i) Rate of ground rent and by whom paid or payable; (j) Rate of fire tax and by whom paid or payable; (k) Indicating in each instance particulars of any objections to the granting of such cutting rights raised by holders of the pulpwood concessions affected.

9. “ 23.—*Mr. Kennedy*—That in the opinion of this House, The Hydro-Electric power resources of this Province belong to all the people and are so distributed and of such capacity that electric energy should be available on equal terms to all municipalities which can be economically served; and

It is desirable therefore that The Hydro-Electric Power Commission Act be amended immediately to provide for a uniform rate to all municipalities and rural power districts free from service charge.

13. “ 24.—*Mr. Summerville*—That in the opinion of this House, a Fuel Committee should be appointed to inquire into the fuel situation in this Province, and to recommend to the Government such measures as should be adopted to assure the greatest possible supply of fuel for the coming winter.

14. “ 30.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before this House a Return showing: Copy of Brief re St. Lawrence Deep Waterway (McNulty, Charleson & Anglin, \$697.84; D. C. Wells, \$1,557.50) as represented by expenditure of \$2,255.34, Page Q-18, Public Accounts, 1942.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1943

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

MOTIONS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

THIRD READINGS

1943

1. Apr. 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to extend the Duration of the present Legislative Assembly. Mr. Conant. **PRINTED.**

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1943.

33. Mar. 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons who had been receiving old age pensions in the period from 1934 to date have had their pensions discontinued. 2. How many old age pensions have been reduced in amount in the same period.
37. “ 11.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—In regard to the students who volunteer through the Farm Service Bureau, Department of Agriculture, to assist on the farms: 1. Has any provision or provisions been made to compensate them for any injury sustained while performing their duties. 2. If so, what are these provisions?
86. “ 18.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What services have been performed for the Government since January 1st, 1942, by J. L. Cohen, K.C. 2. What amounts have been paid to him. 3. What amounts still remain to be paid.
111. “ 26.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since November 1st, 1935, what new buildings or extensions to existing buildings have been constructed at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What accommodation for inmates has been added by such new construction, specifying whether by dormitories or by cells. 3. What was the cost of each new building or extension so constructed. 4. To what persons, firms or companies were contracts let in connection with such new buildings or extensions, specifying: (a) Name of contractor; (b) Nature of contract; (c) Amount of contract; (d) Particulars of extras added to the several contracts with amount involved in each case. 5. Were brick, tile and other ceramics manufactured at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant, Mimico, used exclusively; if not, state kinds and quantities of such material purchased from private sources and amount paid each vendor. 6. To what extent was inmate labor used in connection with the new buildings and extensions.
131. “ 30.—*Mr. Stewart*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many estates paid Succession Duties to the Province of Ontario between January 1st, 1942, and March 15th, 1943, inclusive, in the amounts of: (a) Between \$25,000 and \$50,000; (b) In excess of \$50,000. 2. For the period mentioned in (1), give names of estates paying Succession Duties of \$50,000 or more, indicating amount paid, or to be paid in each case.
133. “ 30.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of fire insurance carried on the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and on the contents of buildings. 2. As of January 31st, 1942, what was the total amount of elevator insurance

carried with respect to elevators in the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 3. If any other types of insurance are carried with respect to the Parliament Buildings, state the various types with amount of coverage respecting each. 4. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state: (a) Amount of premiums paid for fire insurance; (b) Amount of premiums paid for elevator insurance; (c) Amount of premiums paid for other types of insurance, in relation to the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings. 5. For the period April 1st, 1938, to March 31st, 1942, state the amount of claims paid in relation to insurance on the Parliament Buildings and the East Block of the Parliament Buildings under policies of the following types: (a) Fire insurance; (b) Elevator insurance; (c) Other types of insurance, specifying.

139. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government completed the following structures on which work was shut down immediately after the present administration took office in 1934, viz.: Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Extension); Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 2. If not completed, is work in progress on any or all of the projects mentioned in (1), specifying. 3. Have any Ontario Hospitals or buildings comprising a part thereof been abandoned or demolished in accordance with the recommendations in the Dr. Sam Hamilton report (Sessional Paper No. 53, 1937 session), and if so, specify.

141. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government granted to the Government of the Dominion of Canada use of lands forming part of the property of the Ontario Hospital at London, and if so, state: (a) Acreage and general description of property so granted; (b) Terms and conditions; (c) Whether property so granted is to be returned to the Province at the conclusion of the war; (d) What disposition is to be made of any buildings erected on the property by the Federal government.

143. " 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When and under what terms was the Reformatory known as the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico, loaned to the Government of the Dominion of Canada. 2. Is the plant of this property covered by a formal agreement and if so, what are the general terms thereof. 3. What disposition was made of the members of the staff of the Ontario Brick and Tile plant. 4. How many inmates were confined at the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant when it was taken over by the Federal Government and what disposition was made of them. 5. Is the manufacture of brick and tile being continued at the plant.

144. Mar. 30.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From the time of the inception of the project as a King's Highway, to December 31st, 1942, what was the total expenditure on the Queen Elizabeth Way from Toronto to Fort Erie, including ordinary and capital expenditures, and of this amount, what was the amount spent on: (a) Purchase of lands; (b) Cost of landscaping, tree planting, and allied items; (c) Installation of lighting systems; (d) All other items.
146. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1940, 1941 and 1942, what persons other than the Minister of Lands and Forests and employees of his department regularly engaged in forest patrol and fire-ranging work, have used airplanes operated by or under direction of the Ontario Forest Service and state with respect to each: (a) Name; (b) Number of trips made; (c) Starting point for each trip; (d) Destination for each trip; (e) Number of flying hours for each trip; (f) Purpose of each trip; (g) Name of official authorizing use of plane in each instance.
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31st, 1942, and as of December 31st, 1942, what was the unfunded debt of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway: (a) Guaranteed by the Province of Ontario; (b) Not guaranteed by the Province of Ontario.

157. Apr. 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What private or “business” cars are used in connection with the T. & N.O. Railway, stating names of cars, car numbers and by whom ordinarily used. 2. Since March 31st, 1935, what members of the Government have used any of these cars, stating what car used, for what territory, mileage and what periods covered.

58. “ 7.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any efforts been made to sell the private car “Whitney” operated by the T. & N.O. Railway; if so state particulars and results. 2. Since November 1st, 1934, how many passes in each fiscal year have been issued by the T. & N.O. Railway to: (a) Employees of the T. & N.O. Railway; (b) Employees of other railways; (c) To members of the civil service of Ontario; (d) To all others. 3. Are passes issued by the T. & N.O. Railway authorized by minute of the Commission; if not, state on what authority they are issued. 4. Since the present Government took office have the accounts and records of the T. & N.O. Railway been audited by a qualified auditor appointed by the Government of the Province of Ontario, and if so, by whom and as of what dates. 5. Are all contracts let by the railway awarded by competitive tender and if not, why not. 6. What are the standard hours per week worked by employees in the Master Mechanic’s department. 7. What branch lines are operated by the railway. 8. What regular services are supplied on the branch lines. 9. With respect to each branch line, what was the operating profit or operating loss for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 10. What regular service is supplied from: (a) Cochrane to Moosenee; (b) Cochrane to Abitibi Canyon. 11. Was any insurance carried on the Moosenee Inn; if so what was collected when the Inn was burned; what was the estimated net loss to the Railway or to the Government. 12. Has a freight soliciting department been established; if so, state names, salaries and date of appointment of each employee. 13. What was the expenditure for coal, purchased by the Railway for each fiscal year, 1936 to 1942, inclusive. 14. Since November 1st, 1934, how many self-contained steam powered coaches, diesel powered coaches and battery powered coaches have been placed in use and how many of these units are owned by the railway, specifying where they are regularly used. 15. Have the offices of Treasurer and Chief Accountant been combined and if so, state: (a) Who holds the position; (b) When was he appointed; (c) What is his salary; (d) Is he a Chartered Accountant. 16. Who keeps the minutes of the Commission; when was he appointed to do this work and what is his salary therefor; state what are his additional duties. 17. Following

the Armand Racine report of August 8th, 1934, how many members of the office and advisory staff were requested to resign and how many were not so requested; how many were re-engaged. 18. Have the departments of audit and payroll accountant and paymaster been combined and if so, when and who holds the combined position giving salary and date of appointment. 19. What department, if any, now performs all auditing services.

159. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Between August 1st 1934, and February 28th, 1943, what private architects have been employed by the Government and any board or commission of the Government and state: (a) Name and address of each architect; (b) Particulars of each project on which each employed; (c) Amount paid each architect with respect to his services on each project; (d) Total amount paid each architect. 2. Give the same information respecting employment of engineers, supervising engineers and consulting engineers and their firms and companies. 3. In each instance state basis on which remuneration was determined.
160. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of persons employed in the Civil service of Ontario as of March 31st, 1941, and January 31st, 1943, excluding outside boards and commissions. 2. As of January 31st, 1943, how many members of the Civil Service of Ontario had enlisted for active service in the present war and state whether this number is included in reply to (1). 3. As of January 31st, 1943, how many persons were contributing to the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund and of this number, how many were employees of the Liquor Control Board.
162. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total strength of the Provincial Police Force as of March 31st, in each of the following years, viz., 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and on December 31st, 1942.
163. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the barn at the Ontario Hospital, London, destroyed by fire. 2. What was the size of the barn destroyed, of what construction and what stock was ordinarily housed therein. 3. Were any other buildings destroyed on the same occasion, and if so, give particulars. 4. What is the estimated cost of replacing the buildings destroyed. 5. Was it necessary to dispose of the herd of cattle at the hospital following the fire, and if so, what was the number of cattle in the herd, by what method was the herd disposed of, and what amount was realized. 6. Was an investigation made as to the cause of the fire, and if so, what were the findings. 7. Have any steps been taken to replace the buildings destroyed, and if so, give particulars. 8. If the dairy herd was disposed of, what are the present

arrangements for milk supply for patients and staff, stating: (a) Approximate monthly milk purchases; (b) Unit prices; (c) From whom purchased; (d) Whether purchases by competitive tender.

164. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, what Treasury Bills were issued, indicating: (a) Amount of each; (b) Date; (c) Whether new borrowing or renewal; (d) Purchaser; (e) Rate of interest or discount, specifying; (f) Proceeds of each issue. 2. Indicate in each instance whether Bills sold by tender or by private arrangement.
165. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, and during the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many issues of Province of Ontario Debentures have been made, specifying: (a) Date of each issue; (b) Maturity date of each issue; (c) Amount of each issue; (d) Selling price of each issue; (e) Interest rate; (f) Denominations; (g) Where payable; (h) Purchaser. 2. Were all sales made by tender and, if not, give particulars, and state why competitive tenders not called.
168. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942, and also in the period April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms, and individuals were such purchases made, giving address and amount in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each instance.
170. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the fireplace in the office of the Honourable the Prime Minister been redesigned or rebuilt, and if so, state: (a) When work performed and on whose instructions; (b) Names of persons, companies or firms performing the work and amount paid or to be paid each; (c) General nature of alterations; (d) Total cost of alterations. 2. Was stone used in reconstruction, and if so, state where and how secured and at what cost. 3. What fuel is used, where is it secured, how, and at what cost since November 1st, 1942. 4. Have trucks owned by the Government or any Board or Commission of the Government been used in securing material for reconstruction of fireplace or in securing fuel supply; and if so, state: (a) Number of trucks used and mileage travelled by each; (b) Number of drivers and helpers used with each truck.
171. “ 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each fiscal year since the present Government took office what sums have been paid for advertising or for other purposes to a newspaper known as “The Islander” or to any person, firm, or company

publishing such newspaper, by: (a) The Government of the Province of Ontario; (b) The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

172. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Downer*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the estimated annual financial savings to the Government of the Province of Ontario by reason of curtailment or abandonment of activities and services at the Boys' School, Bowmanville, the Girls' School, Galt, the Toronto Normal School, the School for the Deaf, Belleville, the Kemptville Agricultural School and at other provincial institutions, caused by the loaning to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, specifying the estimated annual saving with respect to each building or group of buildings loaned.
173. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid by the Government or any department of the Government in the fiscal years 1936 to 1942 inclusive, as legal fees, costs, damages or disbursements of whatsoever nature with respect to legal proceedings against the Government or any member, official or employee of the Government or by way of habeas corpus proceedings or damage actions by or on behalf of patients or ex-patients in relation to their detention in or release from Ontario Hospitals, and state the names of legal counsel to whom any payments were made together with the amount of such payments to each of such counsel.
174. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to December 31st, 1942, what amount was paid to Coroners called in connection with deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals, and how many calls did they make. 2. During the period mentioned in (1) how many Coroner's inquests were held in relation to deaths of patients in Ontario Hospitals. 3. With respect to the various hospitals in the work alternated amongst the various local Coroners.
175. “ 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the fiscal years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, how many patients of non-Canadian birth in the Ontario Hospitals were reported by the Ontario Government to the Government of the Dominion of Canada with a view to the possibility of deportation proceedings. 2. In each of the fiscal years mentioned in (1): (a) In how many cases did the Federal authorities agree to deport; (b) In how many cases did the Federal authorities order a stay of deportation proceedings; (c) In how many cases did the Federal authorities refuse to deport; (d) How many patients were actually deported. 3. On December 31st, 1942, how many patients born outside of Ontario were in the Ontario Hospitals, specifying: (a) If born elsewhere in Canada, indicating the number from each of the other provinces; (b) Born outside of Canada, indicating the number from each country or origin. 4. What is the average cost per year

of maintaining a patient in an Ontario Hospital including all maintenance charges, head offices overhead, and with due allowance for plant investment and depreciation charges respecting plant.

176. Apr. 9.—*Mr. Doucett*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From March 1st, 1941, to January 31st, 1943, how many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for use in highway patrol work, and specify with respect to each car: (a) Name of manufacturer; (b) From whom purchased; (c) Price of each vehicle and particulars of trade-in, if any; (d) Type of car purchased. 2. Were competitive tenders secured in all cases. 3. How many patrol cars were in use on: (a) January 31st, 1941; (b) January 31st, 1942; (c) January 31st, 1943. 4. What is the annual cost of operating a patrol car as to: (a) Gasoline, oil, repairs, tire replacements and all other charges except depreciation; (b) Depreciation.
179. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the calendar years 1941 and 1942 how many tons of lignite were mined by or under the direction of the Government in the Northern Ontario fields. 2. To what extent has Northern Ontario lignite been used commercially during the calendar years 1941, 1942: (a) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for firing locomotives; (b) By the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for general heating purposes; (c) Otherwise than by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. 3. How many tons of lignite have been blocked out, giving the basis of the estimate. 4. Have testing operations been continued during the 1941 and 1942 calendar years by: (a) Steam drying; (b) Briquetting; if so, give particulars. 5. What amount was spent by the Government in the calendar years 1941 and 1942, in generally exploring, developing and mining the Northern Ontario lignite fuel beds. 6. Has the Government been able to determine the possibilities of lignite for general industrial and domestic use and state when and in what approximate annual quantities it is likely to be made available. 7. What official is in charge of exploration, mining and testing operations and what are his qualifications. 8. If the Government has determined on a programme for the commercial production of lignite, state: (a) What is the estimated date of completion of the requisite plant; (b) What is the estimated annual tonnage which will be made available when the plant is completed; (c) What is the estimated cost per ton of the processed lignite at the plant.
180. “ 13.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since August 1st, 1934, generally, what measures of reconstruction, new construction and improvement, have been taken by the Government respecting a hunting and fishing lodge at or near Millard Lake on the lands of the Burwash Industrial Farm, and at what cost. 2. What are the main items of furniture in the

lodge and what was the cost of each, indicating what items of furniture are on loan from the prison centre at Burwash. 3. What was the cost of the range installed. 4. What was the cost of installing the tiled floor in the kitchen. 5. What help is provided during the hunting and fishing seasons from the prison centre, specifying: (a) Paid help; (b) Prisoners. 6. Who were the persons who used the lodge in the hunting and fishing seasons of the calendar years 1941 and 1942, and indicate whether each was: (a) A member of the Government; (b) An official of the Government; (c) A private citizen. 7. From what source are food, blankets, bedding and other supplies, secured by members of the Government and other guests at the lodge, and indicate what supplies were furnished from the prison centre in the calendar years 1941 and 1942.

181. Apr. 13.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1941, and March 31st, 1942, and for the period April 1st, 1942, to January 31st, 1943, how many permits for the purchase of liquor were issued by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in the following categories; and what revenue accrued in each case, viz.: (a) Individual annual liquor permits; (b) Single purchase permits (25c.); (c) Individual non-resident permits (one month); (d) Special permits to druggists, hospitals, etc.; (e) Permits of other types.

182. “ 13.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In each of the calendar years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, what orders were given on contracts let respecting the taking of motion pictures, specifying: (a) To whom orders or contracts were given; (b) Unit prices; (c) Total amount paid and any amounts due with respect to each individual, firm or company; (d) Nature of subjects dealt with and purpose for which films are used.

185, “ 13.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what date was the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females at Toronto closed. 2. How many of the inmates were transferred to the Andrew Mercer Reformatory. 3. Is the Andrew Mercer Reformatory an Industrial Refuge for Females and if so, when was it constituted and by what authority. 4. Of the inmates of the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females transferred to the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, how many had been committed by the courts and how many were being held under other arrangements or process. 5. What grants were paid by the Ontario Government to the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females during the fiscal years 1935 to 1940 inclusive. 6. What other Industrial Refuges for Females are operated in the Province of Ontario. 7. Specify what, if any, commercial activities are carried on by existing Industrial Refuges for Females. 8. What considerations lead the Government to concur and co-operate in the closing of the Belmont Industrial Refuge for Females.

184. Apr. 13.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. As of December 31st, 1942, how many applications for admission to the Ontario Hospital at Orillia were on file and which could not be accepted because of lack of accommodation. 2. Was any additional accommodation added at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia during the calendar years 1941 and 1942, and if so, give particulars. 3. As of December 31st, 1942, and respecting the Ontario Hospital at Orillia, how many patients were: (a) In residence; (b) On probation; (c) Boarded out. 4. What was the proper rated accommodation of the Ontario Hospital at Orillia according to Dr. Sam Hamilton report of 1936.

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2. Mar. 25.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion* for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on Collective Bargaining. *Mr. Hagey*.

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